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Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

JULES FERRY.

Death of an Eminent and Able French Statesman From Heart Disease.

PARIS, March 17.—Jules Francois Camille Ferry died this evening. He was seized with spasms early in the morning and despite every effort made by the physicians who were hastily summoned, the convulsions continued to grow in violence until at 6 o'clock in the evening he expired in a terribly severe spasm. His death was caused by heart disease. The affection was due to the effects of a bullet striking a rib near the base of the heart at the time he was attacked by M. Aubertin in 1887. M. Ferry was born in 1832, and was not only a journalist and statesman, but a distinguished member of the bar. He voted in the Corps Legislative against the war with Prussia, and risked his life to suppress dynamite troubles in the days of the Commune. After filling various public and political offices, he became, under President Grevy, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts. In his Education bill, he had a clause inserted prohibiting unauthorized religious bodies from teaching in schools, and after the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1880, he formed a cabinet, under which the decrees against that organization were rigidly carried out. In 1881, he was forced to resign, but in 1883, after the fall of the Fallieres administration, he was sent for by the President of the Republic to form a new Ministry, himself becoming Premier and Minister of Public Instruction. As such, leaving the religious question to settle itself, M. Ferry started upon a policy of "colonial expansion," and undertook the invasion of Tonquin. The vast cost and the unsatisfactory issue of this invasion were in due time fatal to him; he was charged with having fallen into a trap laid by Bismarck, with weakening France, and with belonging to a syndicate which made money out of his adventures. He was suddenly overthrown by a vote of the Chamber, 1884, and has not as yet been able to recover his former prominence.

Madame Ferry said, in an interview with a reporter this evening: "For the last two weeks M. Ferry had complained of difficulty in breathing. He would start up in the night occasionally gasping and choking. Last night he went to bed at 10 o'clock. Before midnight he awoke in a chill. He fell asleep again, but rested uneasily, finally awaking in another chill more severe than the first. The physicians gave him injections of morphine and ether. They also utilized cupping glasses. This treatment was continued until 5 o'clock, when M. Ferry felt relieved and sank into a sound sleep. At 9:30 we helped him to his study armchair. He remained in it an hour in a condition of extreme prostration. At 10:30 he began struggling for breath. He sprang from his chair with sudden energy and paced the room, calling for air and complaining that he was suffocating. These alternations of rallying and sinking continued until five o'clock, when he raised himself in his seat, looked at his wife fixedly and exclaimed, "Save me," and fell back exhausted. After a few unintelligible words he fell into a state of coma which ended in death. He died in the armchair in which for years he had done all his writing and reading.

The news of M. Ferry's death astounded the city. No other event since Gambetta's death has made such a deep impression. Only three evenings ago he was at the opera and yesterday he presided over the Senate. Last week M Ferry resigned the presidency of the Estafette newspaper and the presidency of the National Republican Association, that he might devote hiuself entirely to his duties in the Senate. The general feeling is that although his election to the presidency of the Senate the other day was contrary to the wishes of M. Carnot and M. Ribot, his death is a serious loss to the Government. In the case of another cabinet crisis he in his official capacity would have been the first man to whom M. Carnot would have had to turn for advice. It was with such an event in view that M. Ferry's supporters in the Senate compelled his election in the room of M. Leroyer who was believed to lack the qualities necessary for such a part in the next crisis.

SWEDISH CRISIS.

Probability of Political Trouble Over the Claims of Norway to Home Rule.

CHRISTIANA, March 17.—The Storthing has passed, by a vote of 64 to 50, a resolution asserting the right of Norway to a separate consular service and complete autonomy at home in all matters not described in the act of union of 1814 as pertaining to the Union of Norway and Sweden. The resolution was somewhat more radical than a similar one which was passed by a vote of 63 to 49 last June, and which resulted ultimately in the resignation of Steen, the Radical Premier, after King Oscar had refused to sanction the decision of the deputies. A repetition of the cabinet crisis and the deadlock of last summer between the King and Parliament is imminent.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bradstreet's Report on the Dominion Trade and Commerce—Another Extended Voyage.

The Russo-American Extradition Treaty—Troubles of an American Coaster.

Trouble for Richard III.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Capt. James McIntyre, master of the steamer Costa Rica, last night shot and wounded Oscar Binninger, a sailor on board the bark Richard III. Ten days ago that vessel arrived from San Diego leaking, having had an exciting and tempestuous voyage. Her crew had been compelled for some days to work day and night baling the vessel out. On her arrival the captain attempted to discharge the crew, but they refused to leave. To-night Capt. McIntyre, the sole owner of the ship, paid her and her crew a visit. He found four absent, but they returned while he was aboard, and he refused them entrance. An altercation ensued, and the captain drew a revolver and shot Binninger in the neck. McIntyre was arrested. All was quiet around the vessel this morning. Captains McInley and Lee still held the ship, and the union men had evacuated the forecastle. As soon as the vessel attempts to get away with a non-union crew, it is expected that there will be trouble.

Collector of Customs Arrested.

BLAINE, Wash., March 17.—C. H. McLennan, deputy collector of customs at this port, was arrested by a U. S. marshal on a charge of embezzlement. The arrest was made quietly. The amount embezzled is from $80 to $130 Some days ago Collector Wasson received information of the condition of affairs at the Blaine office, and immediately set to work upon a vigorous detective investigation. Sufficient evidence was unearthed to warrant the assumption of irregularities and the arrest was immediately ordered, although the amount of alleged shortage is small. McClellan was one of Collector Wasson's appointees, nevertheless his action in causing his immediate arrest upon the first evidence of irregularity is in accord with the policy of uncompromising integrity and rigorous enforcement of the United States revenue laws which has characterized from the beginning Captain Wasson's administration of the Collectorship of this port.

Against the Russian Treaty.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A petition to Secretary of State Gresham against the Russian treaty has been signed by a large number of people in this city. The petition in part is as follows: "It is evident that under the charge of attempted assassination any offender whatsoever, or any patriot who has planned his country's liberation, and perhaps even persons in no wise implicated in political projects, whose sole crime consists in having failed to denounce their relatives and friends to the police, might, under the terms of this treaty, be seized on American soil and returned to Russia to be dealt with under the penal code above cited. That the people of the United States should enter into such engagements is contrary to the traditions of American freedom, and is repugnant to the moral sense of civilized nations. We, therefore, feel confident that our words will be echoed by the great mass of American citizens, when we solemnly and emphatically protest against the consummation of any treaty which might have such consequences."

Crime in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Wesley Vansiever, an attorney, was arrested this morn on a charge of embezzlement preferred by a Mrs. L. Anderson, of this city. The woman claims that she was lending money through Vansiever and that he is short $2,100. H. H. Player, a well-to-do citizen of San Diego, was arrested at noon to-day for stealing valuable curios belonging to Kendrick & Co. Player was stopping at the Westminster. He was well dressed and appeared to have plenty of money. He went into Kendrick's place this morning and filled his pockets with gold money and metallic curios. He is supposed to be a kleptomaniac.

Another Long Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The British ship Achnassie arrived last night, adding another to the list of long overdue ships that have got in. She was 335 days getting here from Port Glasgow, and once came near going to the bottom. Off Cape Horn she was caught in a hurricane and thrown on her beam ends. Everything movable had been washed off her decks and the ship sprang a leak. The captain put her before the wind and stood away for Capetown. On arriving at the latter port the ship was docked and her cargo discharged. After being repaired the ship finished her long voyage via New Zealand.

Will Not be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The statement that a protest, numerously signed by prominent citizens, against the consummation of the extradition treaty with Russia, would be sent to Secretary of State Gresham, was shown the Secretary this afternoon. He said that he had not received the protest, and in reply to a question whether it would avail anything, said he thought not. He had never heard of the withdrawal of a treaty by either party to it after it had been ratified and pending an exchange of ratifications. This is the position the Russian extradition treaty now occupies. It has been ratified by the Senate of the United States and the exchange of certificates of ratification is expected to take place in St. Petersburg within a very short time.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: General trade is dull in the Province of Ontario and collections are unsatisfactory, behind which will be found the bad condition of the country roads and the probability of the continuance in that condition for a few weeks. Wholesale trade throughout the Province of Quebec is fairly satisfactory, and prices generally are firm except for grain, which is dull. The spring trade in Nova Scotia will be later this year than last as the interior is still covered with large accumulations of ice and snow. The bank clearings at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Halifax aggregate $19,982,000 this week, which is five per cent. more than last week and fifteen per cent. more than in the same week one year ago. There were thirty-eight business failures reported in the Canadian Dominion this week against sixty-eight last week; thirty-seven in the like week a year ago and twenty-six in 1891. The "squeeze" at Montreal yesterday was the customary period of tight money prior to the opening of navigation, aggravated by bankers and others, they having sent, within a few days, sent about $50,000 to New York to loan.

PANAMA SCANDAL.

Conclusion of the Defence of Charles de Lesseps—Speeches of Counsel.

PARIS, March 17.—M. Barbouz, in concluding his address in behalf of Charles de Lesseps in the Panama trial to-day, said that from the outset of the trial the country had looked upon it less for its value than as a symptom of French public life. All these men wore the harness of office, and, not alone those accused here, but others also, might have been prosecuted in order to satisfy public opinion. "Why," exclaimed M. Barbouz, "were the Rouviers and others let go? Doubtless because it would have been dangerous to prosecute them. Remember Lafontaine's saying: "According as you are powerful or miserable the judge of the court will pronounce you white or black." Your consciences, jurymen, will dictate to you a verdict whereby you will earn the imperishable honor of having done justice to an honorable man, restored fame to an illustrious name and compensate the country for the prestige lost through the accusation of one of her noblest children." Murmurs of applause greeted the close of M. Barboux's address. M. Dubiut then proceeded to argue in defence of M. Marius Fontaine. He urged that there was nothing in the evidence to sustain the charge against M. Fontaine, and that he was being made to pay for devotion to his chief, M. de Lesseps.

CREW DISCHARGED.

Engineer's Crew of Steamship San Bonito Discharged Because of An Opium Seizure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The crew in the fire room of the steamer San Bonito, with the exception of the chief engineer, are now in search of employment, and it is likely that if opium is found on the vessel on some future date other discharges will follow. It is only a few weeks ago that the collier arrived here from Tacoma with coal for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Acting on information searchers boarded the vessel on her arrival, and after digging down a distance of three feet in the coal bunkers discovered several hundred tins of opium and seized the entire lot. To-day the steamer reached here and the crew in the fire room were taken by surprise when they were informed that their services were no longer required, and that their discharge was brought about by reason of the recent find of opium. The order of discharge is said to have been made by Captain Bryant, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and it is said that accompanying the order of discharge to his subordinates the chief engineer was also notified that if more of the drug was discovered discharges would commence at the head of the list and run to the bottom. The customs officers assert that the policy adopted is hard, but it is the most effective that can be put in operation.

BIMETALLISM.

Senator Teller on the Remarks of the Chancellor of the British Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senetor Teller, who has already given notice of his intention to take steps to cause the International monetary conference to convene at Brussels, was to-day asked for his opinion respecting the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday, that the British delegates would be instructed to oppose every bi-metallist scheme presented at the conference. The Senator says that the declaration meant that Great Britain would absolutely oppose the free coinage of silver on terms of equality with gold. That was what she had always done, and nobody expected her to do any more at this time, but there was nothing in this position irreconcileable with the attempt of the object of the conference, namely, the extended use of silver as a money metal. In fact, there was evidence to show that Great Britain really desired to do something in that direction. Her financiers realized that the necessity for some palliative measure, something to prevent the further depreciation of silver, which, if continued, must result in the total destruction of the present monetary system. If that occurred the future of silver would be assured, but nobody wished to adopt such a heroic measure to achieve the desired result. He had no doubt that England would be willing to support a reasonable proposition that was more practicable than the Rothschild scheme.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

How it is Proposed to Get Over Its Financial Difficulties.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will be held on Tuesday next, to consider a plan for funding the floating debt of the Company, amounting as stated by its officers, to $9,000,000, instead as heretofore proposed of selling for that purpose the stock held in the treasury of a controlled road, the St. Paul and Northern Pacific. The idea is to issue collateral trust notes to the Union Pacific railway to provide for its floating debts. These notes would be made for five years with the privilege of redeeming them earlier if the Company should find itself able to do so. The St. Paul and Northern Pacific stock might be used as the collateral.

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Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hawaiian Matters Brought Up in the Senate—U. S. Consular Fees.

Urgency for William Head Quarantine—Those Old Accounts of Ontario and Quebec.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Hawaiian question was discussed in the Senate to-night. Hon. Mr. Bowell said that communications had passed between Canada and the British Government on the subject of a station at Hawaii for the cable between Australia and Canada. If the Islands were annexed by the United States, he believed the Imperial Government were sufficiently alive to Canadian interests to see that they were protected. He thought the Imperial Government had acted wisely in not protesting against annexation, as President Harrison undoubtedly, before leaving office, facilitated the movement.

Hon. Mr. Mills called attention to the repeated practice of United States Consuls in charging for certificates of exports from Canada to the States. If correct, this meant increased duties on Canadian goods shipped to the other side. He did not understand that Great Britain paid such fees.

Hon. Mr. Foster said the practice had prevailed for years, and the fee was paid for the purpose of avoiding difficulties on the frontier.

New post offices have been opened at Blackstone, Westminster district, and Kelowna, Yale district.

The House went into Supply, but made slow progress. Mr. Mulock was obstructive. Quarantine was mostly under discussion. Col. Prior made an able speech, urging expedition in the equipment of the William Head station. Hon. Mr. Ouimet said the Government would facilitate matters.

Twenty-four Quebec barristers have been appointed Queen's Counsel. Among them are Messrs. Pelletier and Amyot, M.'s P.

R. S. Hodgins, of Lucan, has been appointed superintendent of the Canadian agricultural department at the World's Fair.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau has been granten three months' leave of absence from March 22.

Hon. Mr. Bowell asked Senator Power to allow the question re Mr. Clarke Wallace's anti-Home Rule speech at Kingston to stand owing to Mr. Wallace's absence. He did not wish to raise animosities on 17th March.

The trade returns for February show a falling off in exports of half a million.

Hugh John Macdonald presented the petition of the Manitoba Legislature in favor of prohibition.

The first meeting of the Dominion and Provincial arbitrators over the disputed accounts took place to-day.

CANADIAN NEWS

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Car Works Amalgamation.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 17.—Harris' car works of this place has joined the Rhodes-Curry company of Amherst, and the St. John plant will be removed to the Nova Scotia town.

Liquor Store Burned.

BRIDGE, March 17.—W. Ruddie's liquor store was burned to-day. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,700.

Female Franchise.

HALIFAX, March 17.—Mr. Hemon, member for Queen's, has introduced in the Legislature a bill to extend the Provincial franchise to women.

Sheriff McKellar's Son Dead.

HAMILTON, March 17.—Thomas McKellar, youngest son of Sheriff McKellar, is dead. He was until recently in charge of a horse ranch, owned by New York capitalists, on an island off the coast of Georgia.

Paralyzed at Mass.

QUEBEC, March 17.—Rev. J. N. Gingras, parish priest of St. Gervais, near here, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, while officiating at mass, and died shortly afterwards.

No Aliens Wanted.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 17.—A number of young men leaving Kingston for the United States learned that the U. S. customs house officials at Cape Vincent had a "spotter" in Kingston a couple of days last week, to ascertain whether the contract labor law was being infringed. Two young men were obliged to turn back to Kingston, as it was discovered that they had been engaged to work in Yankee cities.

The Bait Act Repealed.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 17.—The Newfoundland Government has decided to repeal the Bait Act, passed six years ago, to prevent the selling of bait to the French.

HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIPS.

A Conversation With Mr. Lycurgus, Projector of the New Line of Vessels.

HONOLULU, March 3.—Referring to the statement made by Representative Geary, of California, at Washington City, February 21, in which he mentioned the fact that a new steamer line was to be inaugurated between the Islands and Puget Sound, the Associated Press correspondent, in conversation with Mr. George Lycurgus, the projector of the new line, ascertained that the new line would be started as soon as the Zambesi, which is the first of the new company's steamers, could be got ready, and the Zambesi went ashore at Yokohama last December and is now being repaired there. It is expected that she will be ready in about two months.

As to Mr. Geary's objection that the new line would injure the California trade, Lycurgus said: "We can export more fruit to Puget Sound than California is able to handle, California has its own fresh fruits and will not pay the prices for island products which we can secure at Portland. From San Francisco to Portland the steamer rate is about sixty cents per 100 pounds on all fruits. The rate is about the same from the islands to San Francisco, whereas we can ship direct to Portland for about one-half of what we pay via San Francisco. We can bring down coal from the Seattle mines for about $5 per ton, whereas coal from Australia costs us $5 50 to $6 per ton. Hawaii naturally desires to purchase in the cheapest market, and while we do not desire to discriminate against California, we are obliged to go to the Northwest for some of the products which we need. As to railroad transportation, we believe there is a large market waiting for us in the Eastern states, which can be reached only by cheaper facilities."

TORONTO TOPICS.

The "Empire's" Criticism of Dalton McCarthy's Tariff Speech—St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

TORONTO, March 17.—(Special)—The Empire, concluding a two column editorial on Dalton McCarthy's speech on the tariff, says: "At best Mr. McCarthy has supported a weak cause with, perhaps, the strongest arguments available, but in a way which proved an utterly inadequate response to the wishes of the Dominion Government's opponents and failed to furnish sufficient reason for his haste or for his refusal to wait the results of the careful investigation which the ministry had announced would be made into the present fiscal requirements and conditions of the country's business. The threatened blow has fallen. The Government is not injured and the old rock is as strong and stable as ever."

The Irish Catholic societies of the city formed into procession this morning and marched to St. Michael's cathedral, where special services were held. At the conclusion of the services the procession reformed and marched by way of the principal streets to St. Mary's church, where speeches were delivered by member of Parliament and others. To-night the annual banquet of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Societies took place.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Hon. William McDougall Will Publish Red River Reminiscences—Bad Live Stock Export Prospects.

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Special.)—The live stock exporters this year do not appear to be taking much interest in the business, for which, perhaps, the uncertainty regarding the withdrawal of the bill scheduling Canadian cattle in England may be to some extent responsible. At any rate no preparations at all have yet been made for next season's business.

Hon. W. McDougall, in a letter to the editor of La Minerve, states that he will shortly publish a volume relating, among other things, to the acquisition of the Hudson Bay territories by himself and associates in the name of the Canadian Government in 1869.

St. Patrick's day celebration here consisted of a procession and the holding of services in St. Patrick's church, conducted by Archbishop Fabre. About 2,000 members of the different Irish societies walked in the procession.

The agents of the Dominion steamship line have as yet received no tidings of the disabled steamship Sarnia, reported at New York as having been signalled by the Dutch steamship America, from Rotterdam. The Sarnia has 700 passengers on board. Tugs have left Halifax in search of her.

Rev. Charles Chiniquy, whose residence at St. Anne's, Ills., was recently destroyed by fire, has returned to Montreal and has decided to spend his last days in Canada.

EVADING THE LAW.

The Hansa Line Propose to Get Round the U. S. Immigration Law.

CHICAGO, March 17. — Local steamship agents are stirred up over a circular issued by the Hamburg-American packet line (Hansa-Canadian service). The circular is dated March 1, and authorizes agents to boom the Russian and Austrian passenger service. The Red Star Line, the North German Lloyds, and the Netherland Steamship Company have issued circulars authorizing their agents to book prepaid steerage passengers from all points in Europe except Russian. Their circulars explicitly forbid the accepting of steerage passengers from Russia. The agents say that cholera comes from Russia, and the steamship companies who regard the public health will not receive Russian passengers. The attempt of the Hansa Line to evade the quarantine restrictions by advising that the objectionable steerage passengers be booked from Antwerp is, they claim, an attempt to catch a few dollars at the sacrifice of the safety of the American people.

FROM SEATTLE.

St. Patrick's Day Duly Observed—The Trustees Close Up the High School for Lack of Funds.

SEATTLE, March 17. — (Special) — St. Patrick's Day was observed by Irishmen and others to-day. Chief of Police Jackson refused to allow a platoon of police to march at the head of the procession. His reasons for doing so were the rain and having other work to do.

The trustees of the high school at a meeting this afternoon decided that they would have to close up the institution. An error in the law has been discovered showing that there is no authority for paying salaries. All the teachers have to bring suit to recover pay for this year.

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BEWARE OF CHOLERA.

The healthy body throws off the germs of cholera, therefore wisdom counsels the use of Burdock Blood Bitters this spring to purify the blood, regulate the system, and fortify the body against cholera or other epidemics.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Reputed Coal Prospect Near Port Moody—Fruit Trees Killed by Frost.

Activity in the Kaslo-Slocan District —Peculiar Larceny Case— Business Failure.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Mr. A. Linton and Capt. Mellon went to the mouth of the Fraser river in the Skidegate yesterday to examine the schooner C. D. Rand, which ran ashore on her way to the West Indies. If she can be got off without much damage she will proceed on her voyage.

The survey party of the new railroad will start from Sumas on Saturday and work towards the Fraser river.

George D. Rodney, of Yale, is in the city. He speaks very hopefully of several mines belonging to Vancouver people in that district.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. met yesterday. Mrs. Abbott was elected honorary president; Mrs. Cope, acting president; Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. McLagan and Mrs. Capt. Soule, vice-presidents.

The following resolution was passed last night by Vancouver Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1560 in session: "Resolved, that this meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1560 endorse the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in protesting against the Home Rule bill now before the Imperial House of Commons, and as we understand that another periodical appeal will shortly be made by the advocates of Home Rule, when the citizens of Vancouver will be called upon to contribute funds for that cause, we respectfully call their attention to the following facts: A million and a quarter of our fellow subjects in Ireland, loyal, peaceable, industrious citizens of our great Empire, a people whose trade and commerce under the present system of government has increased despite a world-wide financial crisis, are now threatened by an act of Parliament repugnant to their every sense. Their homes, property and civil rights are alike in danger from a proposed change which offers them not one advantage, but which would jeopardise their liberties by placing them under a government which is sure to be controlled by the Romish Hierarchy. These people protest with all their strength against the severance of the tie which has been their safeguard and the cause of their prosperity, and in unity with them we ask the citizens of Vancouver and British Columbians in general not to lend their assistance in any way to a cause which would undermine, and ultimately destroy, the freedom of the Loyal Protestant minority in Ireland."

Mr. Trendell has composed a march chorus for the amateur minstrels which has been pronounced an excellent composition.

Almost the entire police force were in Chinatown yesterday compelling the Mongolians to clear away the filth about their premises.

The underwriters in Vancouver have decided to accept no credit in the payment of premiums. Several insurance men here have been bitten pretty hard by delinquent policy holders not paying their accommodation notes.

The Knights of Labor wrote to the Board of Works that the nine-hour clause in the Potter & Co. contract was being violated. The Board will look after it.

The grade on Harris and Burrard streets will be improved by day labor.

The following is from the report of Ald. McCraney and City Engineer Tracey, who went to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma on city business: Having examined the different forms of rails on street railways in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, on streets which have been paved with bituminous rock, and also on streets paved with stone, plank and macadam, report as follows: 1st. Owing to the gauge of the railway in those cities being 3 feet 6 inches, while those of Vancouver are 4 feet 8½ inches, the conditions are different, as it is not possible for vehicles to travel within the tracks in these cities. The tracks examined have in nearly every case settled and become uneven. With the timber set in concrete, as in our contract, this will be obviated and the track should keep in good condition. A good job cannot be made with any rail set on the tie direct unless a grooved rail at least seven inches deep. The paving along the outside of the rails was in the best condition where the bituminous rock covering was carried up close to the rail without any stone courses. For the purposes of the street railway and its passengers we believe the T rail to be the most advantageous. A fairly good and lasting job of paving can be made to the "T" rail, but with a deep girder rail, grooved for the flange of wheels, there would be no doubt of the security of the pavement. This would be the most expensive, and the question of the best rail under the circumstances will depend on how the Street Railway Co. will keep up their share of the roadway when completed, that is eight inches either side of the rail.

The average daily attendance at the East End school for 1892 was 400.

A Mexican consul is needed here or in Victoria; vessel papers are constantly being sent from here to San Francisco.

Fred. Giles was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch from Fred. Menatz on July 3, 1891. Menatz missed $120 and the watch one night after being in Giles' company. A prisoner sent down for three years, named Carroll, confessed to stealing the watch from Giles in August. Carroll gave the watch to Miss McIsaacs, who presented it to her sister in Vernon. The police sent for it and a brass one was sent. The brass one was returned and the missing gold watch demanded, which came duly to hand yesterday.

The barque Harry Morse has been towed in to the wharf at Moodyville.

The Grandholm came off the beach at Moodyville to-day.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 17.—A good coal prospect has been struck at Barnet, near Port Moody, and will be worked if the vein improves in quality with further development.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here by a grand concert at the Opera House this evening. Miss Zippora Monteith's singing gave great satisfaction.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie's Deas Island cannery is to be enlarged to double its capacity right away.

The steamer Clara Young, one of the best cannery tenders on the river, has been sold to Mr. Price, of Gardiner's Inlet, and goes North in a few days.

The impression appears to be general that the arctic weather of last month has destroyed many peach and pear trees throughout the district. Manager Sharpe, of the experimental farm, hardly expects to see some of his finest trees in leaf again.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 17.—E. W. Bickle, general dealer, Wellington, has assigned to W. Paterson, manager of Hull Bros.; liabilities not known yet exactly. T. Bickle, brother of the assignor, holds a chattel mortgage of $5,000. The other creditors are Eastern and California wholesale houses. There is very little indebtedness in the Province. Mr. Bickle at one time did an extensive business and carries a heavy stock.

In the County court to-day W. McCape obtained a judgment for $183 against J. C. Jones. The case has been pending for a long time.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated by a grand ball at Northfield this evening also by a social and dance in town.

Steamship Bawnmore sailed this morning for San Francisco.

NORTHFIELD.

NORTHFIELD, March 16.—(Special)—On Wednesday last, at East Wellington, Mr. William J. Richardson and Miss Alice Louisa Kelly, daughter of Mr. Robert Kelly, of East Wellington, were joined in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William Stablesmith, of the Northfield Presbyterian church.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

With a new town, such as this, there will be a diversity of interests, which will bring others than miners and prospectors. The foundation for our prosperity must be the rich mineral belt of the Slocan, but aside from this there will be work in many other directions. The saw mills will provide lumber; buildings will be needed, and men to build them. This will be the place where the majority will fit themselves out for their exploring tours. The railway to the claims in the Slocan will soon be under way. But the matter of greatest interest to strangers who have never been here is perhaps some knowledge of the kind of country to which they are coming. Mountains, such as are to be found in Colorado, Montana, Idaho, etc., will hardly be seen here, as we are on a lower level than many portions of those states in that respect, as is evidenced by our shorter and milder winters. We believe the height here is less than 2,000 feet above the sea. Mineral is therefore found lower down than is the case in localities referred to, and in our now world-famed Slocan some of the best claims are not more than two or three thousand feet above this town, a large majority much lower down. We look for great results from the discoveries this year. The Slocan region still offers many inducements to prospectors, and there is no doubt a large section in which valuable claims will yet be found—some, perhaps, far better than any yet discovered.

Mr. Fisher, of the Freddie Lee, reports the work going on nicely.

Mr. Tobas, who has been looking after the business of the Reco, says the property is looking well.

David O'Neil, superintendent of the Blue Bird, reports the workings going on very nicely.

E. M. J. Hail, Samuel Silverman and Conant, who are all interested in the Slocan Boy, returned to-day from their property and are all well pleased.

The steamer Nelson is making regular trips to the head of the lake.

S. J. Holland, of Spokane, will open up a variety theatre in Kaslo.

Archie Fletcher is getting ready to build the extension on the Grand Central.

A fine specimen of galena was brought down from the Slocan Boy this week, which weighed 187 pounds.

The constant hammer of many carpenters at work in all parts of the town, makes Kaslo the busiest town in British Columbia.

It was said by John C. Davenport this week, that Kaslo would, in three years, be the largest city in the Province.

The real estate market has been very active this week, many good lots having changed hands at very reasonable figures.

A. L. McDonald has secured the contract to build the addition to the Palace hotel.

J. J. Welsh, owner of the Cosmos hotel of Spokane, arrived last week and has purchased $10,000 worth of real estate.

Mr. Hamilton Byers has resigned the management of the Galena Trading company's business; and is putting up a handsome store where he will open up a complete stock of hardware.

Messrs. Fran & Cantuell, of Butte, Mont., have commenced a building to be used for a general merchandise business.

S. M. Mishey, of Spokane, will engage in the transfer business.

Mr. H. Madden, of Kalispell, is among the recent arrivals here and will engage in business.

Messrs. Mahoney & Lundberg have commenced work on an addition to their hotel.

Mr. C. E. Perry, Mr. VanNess and Mr. Lemon arrived last evening. Mr. Perry is on his way to Duncan City to arrange for contracts for a wharf at Argenta and the wagon road from Argenta to Duncan.

ENOUGH HOME TALENT.

How a Methodist Minister Was Refused a Transfer From One Conference to Another.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A special to the Times from Baltimore says the Rev. I. P. Frost, of Brooklyn, who was called here by the First Methodist church, has been rejected by Bishop Newman, just as was Rev. Dr. Lancely, of Toronto, who was wanted by a Mount Vernon church. This action was unexpected, and has raised a row. At a recent conference Dr. Lancely's application for admission was rejected on the ground that he was practically a foreigner. This decision of Bishop Newman is construed into an objection to bringing here any minister outside the Baltimore conference and hence the refusal to appoint Mr. Frost. In the latter's place he has sent the Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, of Washington, D. C., for whom the trustees did not ask. A committee went to Brooklyn yesterday to discuss the matter with Mr. Frost, and a scheme is believed to be in preparation by which Bishop Newman may be over-ruled. Next to the Mount Vernon church the First church is the largest here.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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TENDERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — To builders and others—I will give one acre of land to the first person who shall erect three houses on my property at Cadboro Bay, whether the houses are built by contract or otherwise. The above land is the most charmingly situated near the city. Apply C. T. W. Piper, 52½ Government street.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS—Tenders wanted for building a house at Cadboro Bay. For particulars apply at 59½ Government street. mc17 3t

WANTED — Tenders on plastering and painting nine houses in Victoria West. Apply 9 Trounce avenue. mc16 6t

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The Company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. Dunleavy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc 6

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a frame residence for J. Keith Wilson, Esq., on Church hill, up to noon Saturday, 18th of March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds for the proper completion of the work will be required. ED. MALLANDAINE, JR., Architect.
mc10-8t

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Between Esquimalt and Five Sisters Block on the 13th inst., footboard of a yellow bedstead. The finder will oblige by leaving same at COLONIST office. mc16-1t

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Belmont, on Esquimalt harbor, with about 200 acres of land, for a term of years. Apply to Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. mc9-14t 20 Bastion street.

NANAIMO LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots 1 and 10, Block 3. These lots face on Fry, Farquar and Irvine streets, have over 100 feet frontage, are close to the V. C. Co's No. 1 shaft and close adjoining the company's pay offices where over $100,000 a month is paid out. There is not a 5c. beer saloon in Nanaimo, and here is the very best place to start one and make a fortune in no time. These lots are worth $5,000; I will sell them for $2,500 cash.
WM. BEAUMONT,
ja29 Cadboro Bay Road.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED REMOVING—An old cottage. Apply 17 Frederick street. mc17 2t

WANTED—A lady who plays dance music well. Apply Roccabella. mc17 3t

ACTIVE, energetic men can find permanent situations with us as salesmen at a good income; superior advantages offered, and control of many special lines; we have the largest nurseries in Canada, over 700 acres; write for terms at once, giving references. Stone & Wellington, Victoria, B.C. mc17-1m

WANTED—Servant girl at once; three in family. Apply 9 Trounce avenue. mc16-3t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 144 Menzies street. mc16,3t

CLAIRVOYANT—Madam Blocks tells past, present and future. 145 Johnson street, Room 6. mc12 7t

WANTED—Small band saw, new or second hand, in good condition. Apply COLONIST office. mc11-2w

WANTED — Purchaser for furniture and contents of eight roomed house; five rooms now rented to roomers; preference given to party who will rent the house; nicely situated house, five minutes walk from post office. Address "Furniture," COLONIST office. mc9

OSTRICH feathers cleaned, curled and dyed all colors. Felt hats, kid gloves, ribbons, lace, ties and all fancy articles cleaned by the new dry French process. Mrs. Windebank, 55 Fort street. no15 6m

AS HOUSEKEEPER—Young English widow of good family desires engagement. Thoroughly competent, musical, educated, cheerful, highest references. B., COLONIST office. mc7-4t

WANTED—A practical and experienced hotel man to locate at Fort Sheppard, B.C. For particulars apply at the Company's office, 26 Fort street. Geo. Brown, secretary. fe28 6t

AGENTS WANTED—On salary or commission, to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The quickest and greatest selling novelty ever produced. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. No abrasion of paper. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. One agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days. Another $32 in two hours. Previous experience not necessary. For terms and particulars address The Munroe Eraser Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis. x421 mv21

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished room with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 29 Princess avenue. mc16 4t

TO LET—Two or three well furnished rooms in very desirable part of the city, near Beacon Hill Park; close to cars; suitable for gentlemen; house let furnished, if desired. Address B.C., COLONIST office. mc15-1m

TO LET—Two six-roomed houses at $9 per month, and one six-roomed and store at $10 per month. Apply to C. Farrington, North Road, Spring Ridge. mc14-5t

TO LET—A handsomely furnished suite of two large rooms, ground floor, 120 Vancouver street, near Fort. mc14-12t

TO LET—By the year from April 1st, No 18 Hillside avenue, with acre of ground in fruit trees, also stable and outbuildings; rent $13 per month. Apply 12 Market street. mc12 6t

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of dining room and kitchen, if desired, at 121 Superior street. mch5-12t

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month. Call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103½ Government street. fe22-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine team of horses, with harness complete and wagon; all first-class; cash price for the whole, $300. 59½ Government street. mc17-3t

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht Angerona; can be seen lying at the foot of Herald street. Terms, for particulars address James Hunter, box 827. mc17-6t

FOR SALE—Hotel, lease, bar license, lucrative business, city. A snap to immediate purchaser. Apply J. M., COLONIST office. mc16 6t

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FOR SALE—Three acres land. Enquire A. V. Bosse's grocery, corner Quadra and Johnson. mc9-1mo

FOR SALE—German canaries, good singers, at 86 Douglas street. Miss Lange. fe28 2m

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Angerona." Can be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 39 Store street. fe25 1m

FOR SALE—First and second class silk pongees, $9 and $7 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards; cheap teas for cash, 18 to 21 cents per lb. Apply C. F. Moore, No. 22 Board of Trade building, first floor, near elevator. ja20-1m

FOR SALE—Fine farm in Westham Island, British Columbia, 119 acres; over 50 acres under cultivation. Fine soil, good natural drainage. House barn and stable; orchard; sixteen miles from New Westminster. For further particulars apply to D. Robertson, Westham Island P. O., or to Chisholm & Logie, Barristers, Hamilton, Ontario. mc10-tfw

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14 choice residential lots, between Battery Street and Dallas Road, closely adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.

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Two new houses, 5 rooms each, Saan'ch Road, cheap, on very easy terms to suit purchaser.

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REMOVAL.
DR. METHERELL
Has removed to 106 Yates street, telephone 80. se18

DR. D. B. HOLDEN
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE
fe24-1m Cor. Langley and Broughton Sts.

DR. JOHN HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST, Has removed his Offices to the Five Sisters' Block, third floor, Nos. 51 and 53. Attendance from 2 till 5 p.m. fe11

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE, ERNEST HALL, M.D., University of Trinity College, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; Philadelphia Polyclinic, Moorefields Eye Hospital, late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London.
L. N. MACKECHNIE, M.B., Toronto University.
Office, Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. fe28-1m

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

DRESS and Mantle Making and all kinds of Needlework done at ladies' houses or at home. Mrs. W., Cromwell House, Government street. de30-1m

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WHOLESALE DEALERS.

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SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes, 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

ROBERT HATCHER,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
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Anchovy Paste and Essence.
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D. McCALLUM,
Care P.O. Box 264.

N.B.—Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the owner of STORM will not be responsible for any which may occur. mch1-1m

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order.
mch2-1m W. A. STEELE, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE.

No persons will be allowed to fish on my property on Bonsell Creek, Chemainus, without my permission. EDW. BARKLEY.
mc12 6t

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The Occidental Hotel
R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.
Nice clean rooms, best of board, well-stocked bar. Rates low; special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. oc18-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wolgan	STATIONS.	Miles from Vic.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
At 5.55	Ar 12.25 P.M.	22	VICTORIA	—	De 2.30 P.M.	De 8.00 A.M.
5.47	12.20 P.M.	17	ESQUIMALT	1	2.34	8.04
5.44	12.17	14	COLWOOD	4	2.44	8.14
5.19	11.45 A.M.	6	GOLDSTREAM	11	3.09	8.39
4.50	11.10	1	SUMMIT SIDING	21	3.38	9.14
4.24	10.56	47	SHAWNIGAN LK	23	4.04	9.33
4.14	10.51	47	COBBLE HILL	31	4.14	9.44
3.50	10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	4.20	9.57
3.49	10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	4.39	10.07
3.44	10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	4.44	10.12
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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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NOTICES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL
AND
THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 11th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,458.31, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mc9 Sheriff.

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company are called to meet at the office of the Company, No. 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m.,

FRIDAY, THE 24th MARCH, INST.

To consider the question of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to proceed with the construction of the railway.
H. S. MASON,
Secretary.
March 7th, 1893. mch10-2w

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
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VICTORIA'S UNEMPLOYED.

The Situation From the Skilled Laborer's Point of View Not So Bad.

The Problem Bids Fair to Solve Itself in the Near Future.

Having dealt to some extent with the present condition of the unskilled laboring man of Victoria, it was thought as well to take a glance at the situation of that other branch of the great army of labor—the craftsman or skilled laborer. Unlike the common laborer, who as a rule has only himself to consider in the struggle for existence, the mechanic more often has a family which looks to him for support. The consequence is that any depression which affects his welfare has a far wider range of influence in his case than in the other.

Living in his own home, either owned or rented, he is naturally somewhat more difficult to get at, but a number were spoken to about the present situation of affairs and their opinions will be of interest.

"I am a bricklayer," said one, "and as there has been but very little building going on for some time past, I have like many others of my trade been out of work. But this is rather to be expected. You see, we get big wages, generally $5 per day, when we do work, and that is because we are not supposed to have steady work as some other trades would afford. Last summer was a really good one in the building line in Victoria and most all of the craftsmen did very well. I don't say they got much ahead, but I think most of them did a little at least. We are like many other tradesmen who work short seasons and get big wages; we can't expect work every day in the year. I must say the business men of Victoria are as a rule very accommodating and usually are willing to do the best they can to carry us over a space when times are dull. I think they have borne as great a share as any of us and have as much right to complain as any of us. I wrote away several times last winter to find out how times were elsewhere, but I could not see that they were much different in other places.

"How about the coming season? Well, I am around among the mechanics and contractors a good deal just now, and I must say that if a fair part of the work now being talked of is really done, I for one will take my chances in Victoria."

From another skilled laborer who is well known in local union circles, several good ideas on the situation were obtained.

"There is no use," said he, "in all this howl about hard times in Victoria. Of course they are hard, but show me where they are any better. The man who joins a trades union and gets good wages for his work during the season when it is in progress must expect to take some care for the time when he will be forced to be idle. If a man works for an average of five months in the year at bricklaying he will make $750, which is an average of $2 40 for each working day in the year. This is not wealth, but it is certainly not want. But, of course, if that same man spends $5 per day as he makes it, he must expect to be pinched during the idle months.

"Everything considered, the year past was a fairly good one in the trade lines and from present indications the coming season will be as good as any we have had for a long time. Let me see—there is that wharf to be built, an orphans' home, that big church on the hill, and, let us hope, the Government buildings. Then, I was told by an alderman that those school buildings would be erected this year in all probability. A number of the local architects are busy getting smaller affairs ready, dwellings, etc., but they all help, and so I guess we will pull through.

"What would I suggest as a means of present relief? Well, that's hard to say. Starting public work at going wages will only bring more from the outside. Probably some kind of public work where those who have been here some certain time could get going wages, and those unable to prove residence for the required time could get enough work at smaller pay to keep them from actual want, would be as good a way out of the trouble as any. But my opinion is that the matter will adjust itself soon, and that satisfactorily, for the reasons I have given."

Several contractors and those who have to do with the employment of men were seen. Though some of them are somewhat depressed over the present situation, which, they say, is hard on everybody, laborers, mechanics, contractors and business men alike, yet they all seem confident that the situation is not as bad as many would make it out to be.

Already the stress is being relieved. The first of next month the Victoria and Sidney railway contractors announce that they will have work for several hundred men. This will draw away a larger portion of those in immediate want, and if a little care is exercised to see that the most needy among those really willing to work get the first show, this work will help things not a little. The few cases of actual want are being cared for as fast as they become known, and those who are able in some way to tide over the winter are holding on in confidence that times will soon be better. Victoria, according to the expressed belief of those who are compelled by necessity to watch the labor markets of the coast, is doing as well, if not better, than any other city of equal size in the West. It is not fair to expect her to bear burdens which have been found too heavy for far larger places. The means of informing one's self with regard to a place are so many and simple that there is little need to give up a good home and business in some distant place and rush off after the first flaming poster thrust into one's hand, and those who do this will scarcely ever get a tithe of the sympathy they expect.

The unemployed workingmen of Victoria, both skilled and unskilled, are, according to their own statements, in a trying condition, and one which should engage the earnest attention of all, but the situation is not nearly as trying or as hopeless as their self-styled champions would have the public believe. The men themselves want "work not words." That is coming as fast as circumstances will permit; one good portion should begin within the next two weeks. And with the immense number of undeveloped resources on every side, it is safe to predict that ere long British Columbia will redeem with interest every promise given to those within her borders.

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THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—There can be no doubt that something must be done for the unemployed, something to remove the habitual uncertainty and want of employment, and to prevent the periodical recurrence of distress among poor laborers. But what to do is, unfortunately, anything but settled; and we have no definite, intelligible programme before us, except, indeed, that of the Socialists. They would have the State inaugurate with a vengeance that system of paternalism reprobated the other day by President Cleveland. They would raise the State into a benevolent and immortal father of a family, distributing to his children work and provisions according to their capacities and necessities, and securing all against distress arising from sickness or accident, from stoppage of work or old age. The soberer among them would approve of the State being the exclusive holder of many sorts of property (as railways), expropriating many holders of lands and houses, and undertaking a far reaching scheme of national insurance. We may say this would be unjust and mischievous, but we must not say it would be impracticable; and I should not like to say that it was more unjust and mischievous than the present condition of the poorer classes here and elsewhere, with no security of regular employment, with wages often too low, sometimes too high, never certain.

There is certainly room for various opinions in the application of our principles to circumstances which are ever changing. But as all are agreed on the first principles of justice and charity, there need be no substantial disagreement on the chief points of application, even in regard to so concrete a question as what to do for the unemployed.

Some hold that the State should take the place of private enterprise and should become the great agent of production; others will not allow the State to interfere in any questions of labor. Both these views are erroneous.

The right and duty of the Government in a Christian State is to promote in every way the common good of those under its charge. In view of this end, it has not, indeed, the functions of directly distributing either work or bread; but it has a special charge to protect the poor and the weak. Hence it has duties, in regard to labor, that are both simple and easy to fulfil.

One of these duties is that the Government must secure peace between masters and workmen, and thus prevent work being interrupted, by encouraging in every way permanence in industry and employment, by promoting trade guilds, and the formation for these guilds of a common fund out of contributions from both employers and employes to be a corporate property for the workmen, and also by creating courts of arbitration for settling disputes.

The Government should also, in a certain measure, protect industry against unfair and foolhardy *home* competition, by requiring that any man starting a fresh business, if he has not established a common corporate fund for his workpeople, shall advance a certain sum as caution money, to guarantee his workmen against a sudden stoppage of work. This measure would lessen the danger of mere speculative undertakings. This may be considered as somewhat of a burden to speculators of rash enterprise, but it is necessary for the protection of the workingmen. The law now seems to give a general permission for any man, however financially or technically incompetent, to set up any business anywhere, to hire any number of workmen, to pay them any wages, to sell at any price, to ruin his neighbors by reckless competition, and then, when the crash comes, to dismiss all the workmen, and to be absolutely without any responsibility as to what becomes of them afterwards. Now I say that not only have honest traders, builders, etc., a right to be protected against foolhardy competition, but also all workpeople have a right to be protected against being driven into distress by rash speculations over which they have no control. If the obligation of employers to care for the welfare of dismissed workmen were once fully established, it would greatly check the injurious practice of taking on and turning off hands according to the so-called exigencies of trade, as though they were gas or water. The responsibility of employers for the necessaries of their workmen would not be a check to industry nor fill life with restrictions, but it would be a check on cruelty, folly or thoughtlessness.

The Government most certainly has the right to see that its subjects are enabled to get their livelihood with sufficient ease, and it has, under present circumstances, the duty to require that precautions be taken and prudential institutions founded to secure the working-people against the consequences of accidents and the stoppage of work, and to compel employers to get their workingmen to profit by these institutions. Such institutions, to be sound and to be safe from Government interference, ought to form a sort of corporate property jointly owned and jointly managed by masters and workmen, and would be perfected by the renewal of trade corporations or guilds adapted to modern circumstances. Otherwise they would degenerate into financial societies or into a sub-department of the Treasury; whereas, by assuming a corporate character, they would lose all character of Socialism; and the common fund of the old guilds being once more available among the working classes the field of poverty and distress would be so far narrowed that private charity would be sufficient to cover it.

J. N. L.

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The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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M'CARTHY'S MOTION.

It will, perhaps, be a matter of surprise to some of our readers that Mr. Dalton McCarthy's resolution on the trade question was defeated by so large a majority. It is generally believed that the desire for tariff reform in the Dominion is widespread and that that desire is by no means confined to the Liberal party. A majority of forty-eight in what was not a full House indicates that, among the Conservatives, at any rate, the movement in favor of tariff reform is neither strong nor general.

But it must not be forgotten that Mr. McCarthy's motion was not a motion for mere tariff reform. It went a great deal further than that. It, in the first place, condemned the principle of protection and declared that the National Policy is a failure. It recommended the adoption of the policy of discrimination in favor of Great Britain and of the principle of "Fair Trade" generally. It was, besides, a vote of want of confidence in the Government. Now, though there are a good many among the Government's supporters who would like to have the tariff judiciously revised, there are very few indeed who would like to see the principle of protection repudiated or the National Policy abandoned.

The policy of discrimination in favor of Great Britain may meet the approval of some Conservatives, but they see that putting it in practice would be so difficult and would give rise to so many misunderstandings and complications that it can hardly be said to be feasible. Then again, though some who support the Government may not approve of all that it has done they are not prepared to condemn it, and by their votes to place the Liberals in power. So, after all, it is not so surprising that Mr. McCarthy's motion did not receive a stronger support.

Mr. McCarthy finds by this time that the chances of his gaining a strong personal following in the present Parliament are very slight indeed. He now knows that it is foolish to expect every man who complains of the tariff, and who, in private, expresses dissatisfaction with the trade policy of the Government, to vote for a motion which, if carried, would place the Opposition in power. The coldest and most disgruntled of Sir John Thompson's followers will not entertain for a moment a proposal to vote in such a way as to turn the Conservatives out and to place the Liberals in office. He knows well enough that the change would be no improvement. The Liberals while in Opposition have been vacillating and unstable. They find it impossible to build a platform on which they can stand for any length of time. If they chop and change thus when they are in opposition, where it is comparatively easy to be constant and consistent, how would they act if they were raised to power, where the influences that lead to change are so many and so hard to resist?

Besides, those Conservatives who are desirous of having the tariff reformed see clearly that the work cannot be done at all effectively until the Government of the United States has made the changes in the trade policy of the country to which its members are pledged. As the Dominion Government have promised to revise the tariff next year it is only reasonable that they should wait until the changes which they consider necessary can be intelligently and effectively made. It would indeed be folly to make material changes in the fiscal policy of the Dominion until it is known what the Cleveland tariff is to be. The United States and Canada are so closely connected that tariff changes enacted in one country make corresponding changes in that of the other an almost absolute necessity. Those, therefore, who consider the situation calmly and reasonably will not be surprised that Mr. McCarthy has made so few converts in Parliament to his views. If only those who believed in his policy voted for his motion the majority against it would have been truly overwhelming. The Liberals voted for his want of confidence motion not because they favored his trade policy, but because they are bound to lose no chance of embarrassing or defeating the Government. They have not found Mr. McCarthy a very powerful ally—there is in fact very little in common between him and them. His voting with them on any question may be regarded as one of the singular accidents of political life.

A LITTLE TOO STRONG.

The Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, we think, expressed himself rather strongly when he said the other day in Boston "that the present trade relations between the United States and Canada are a disgrace to both nations, and at war with the enlightenment and civilization of the age." Mr. Butterworth avowed himself at the time to be a protectionist, and he cannot but see that it is the principle of protection that has made the trade relations between the United States and Canada what they are. The United States wants to protect its industries from Canadian competition, and Canada does not want to be made the slaughter market of American manufacturers. If this is a disgraceful state of things, it will have to be admitted that the disgrace is spread pretty generally over the whole world. The only country on the face of the earth that does not seek to protect itself against the competition of other countries is Great Britain. That great trading country has struck the word "jealousy" out of its commercial dictionary. All the others are jealous of their neighbors in a commercial sense and do what they can by way of tariffs and regulations of one kind and another to prevent any country getting what they consider an undue advantage over them.

Whether this is a wise policy or not is one of the great and deep questions that divide thinking men of all countries. The worst that can be said of either protection or free trade is that it is a mistake. It being the conclusion to which honest men and patriotic men have come after careful inquiry and much thought, there can be nothing "disgraceful" about it, and Mr. Butterworth, being an avowed protectionist himself, should not have been quite so ready to apply the reproachful epithet to the school of economists to which he belongs.

As between such near neighbors and such good friends as Canada and the United States, is protection necessary? is an arguable question. Would it not be to the interests of both countries to trade freely with each other? Mr. Blaine's answer was in effect: "No doubt, if they both had the same tariff against the rest of the world." Canadians see that this is an extension of the principle of protection. Under such an arrangement Canada would be much more protectionist than she is now, and she would, besides, be so unfilial as to turn her back on her own mother. This, Canadians say, would never do. Many of them are beginning to think that Canada is already too protectionist for her own good, and that instead of becoming more estranged from the Parent Country in a commercial sense than she is now, it would be good policy—to say nothing of the duty she owes to her protector—to take down some, at least, of the trade barriers that have been raised to prevent Britain's trade flowing freely into Canada.

There is, however, another very interesting question for Mr. Butterworth and the friends of the Canadian people to consider. It is this: Is it not possible for the United States and Canada to enter into closer trade relations than now exist between them without their forming a protective alliance against all other nations. Are there not items in the tariffs of both countries that could be scored out with mutual advantage? Do not the Americans levy duties on many Canadian products that are not, in any intelligent sense, protective, and could not Canada take the duties off many American commodities with benefit to herself? We believe that an emphatic affirmative answer can be given to both these questions. Both countries are worrying each other with duties supposed to be protective, but which are not really protective. Keeping up this kind of tariff war is not creditable to the intelligence of either country. This is very likely what Mr. Butterworth had in his mind when he declared that the commercial relations between Canada and the United States are "disgraceful." For two countries to go on, year after year, inflicting losses on each other for no useful purpose is worse than disgraceful—it is idiotic. The sooner, then, that the wise men of the two countries go over their respective tariffs for the purpose of striking off those duties which are merely vexatious, and which hurt both peoples, the better for the two nations. This is the kind of reciprocity that cannot but be beneficial to both Canada and the United States.

A BIG DEAL.

A long-headed man with a big wallet, named James R. Keene, has, with a few other speculators in the United States, made a corner in wheat. In order to conduct the transaction in a business-like manner, they have put up the neat little sum of $15,000,000 and have made arrangements to furnish $10,000,000 more if the money is required. Mr. Keene and his associates, thus equipped, set about buying all the wheat that offered for May delivery. It is said that they have obtained control of all the wheat in sight, and have contracted for elevator space in case they may find it necessary to make further purchases. Having thus secured control of the market, all that they have to do is to take it easy until they find it convenient to unload. They have so operated as to make the deal a dead sure thing. The profits are calculated to be between two millions and ten millions of dollars.

This is the kind of business which some of the United States legislators have been trying to make unlawful, but without success. The St. Paul Pioneer Press, which is anti-Optionist, commenting upon this corner made by Keene and upon the arguments used in favor of the cornering business, says:

Here is an actual practical fact which knocks out every theory at the first round. There is no such thing as a "natural" market for wheat under these conditions; but the price will be governed entirely by what a few men wish to be in their own interests. Nor are these men putting up the money and their judgment on an estimate of future prices derived from a careful study of market conditions, which is another favorite theory of the gamblers' friend. They have simply obtained control of sufficient capital in their combination to enable them, as they believe, to hold prices at their pleasure against all comers. There is no judgment involved in the matter, except the judgment required to say whether they have money enough within reach to swing the big deal. And, for the time being, the laws of supply and demand are wholly suspended for the benefit of Keene and his associate gamblers, no matter who else gains or loses.

The question to be decided, we should think, is, is the community at large benefited by transactions like this and by this way of doing business? There are men who contend that it is not, but that both the country and the legitimate trade are hurt by such gigantic speculations.

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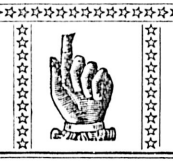

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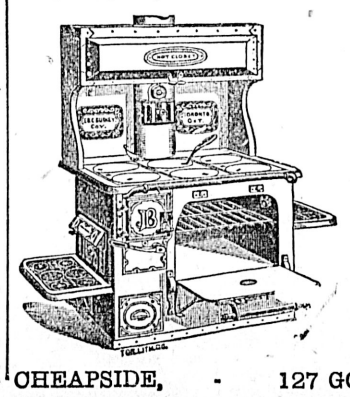

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The Girard Benefit.

The benefit accorded Mr. Gilbert Girard at the Delmonico music hall last evening was liberally patronized and a thorough success. The usual programme was supplemented with a large number of attractions by local volunteers.

Made One.

Mr. James Shaw and Miss Selina Bryant were united in marriage at the residence of the bride, 134 Cormorant street, yesterday. Bishop Cridge officiated, and Miss Minnie Bryant and Mr. William Bryant acted as bridesmaid and best man.

Auction Sale.

The attention of those who desire to secure bargains in first-class furniture and household goods is called to the sale at the City Auction Mart, Broad street, to-day. Mr. Furnival will offer a specially fine line of goods formerly the property of Mrs. Tiedemann, of this city.

Ten Thousand Dollars Assistance.

It is understood that the Government has decided to assist in the construction of the Kaslo-Slocan wagon road to the extent of ten thousand dollars, and that the supplementary estimates when brought down will have in them a sum for this purpose, the balance to be taken out of the appropriation for the district.

A Mystery Explained.

The missing man Kracow, who was supposed to have been lost in the snow in Saanich district, turned up on Sunday night last, but refuses to give any details as to where he has been in his absence. His friends fear that he is demented, as he has on many occasions expressed the feeling that there was some person after him intent upon taking his life.

Drunken Indians.

Sam, a Cowichan Indian, and Joe, one of the West coast Indians, were yesterday up at the Police court for drunkenness. They pleaded guilty, but indignantly denied that they had been celebrating St. Patrick's day. They had never heard of the saint, they declared, and conceded that calamity water was the cause of all the trouble. The fines were as usual.

Government Building Plans.

A correspondent expresses the hope that the Government will allow the plans submitted in the final competition for the new Parliament buildings to be placed on exhibition at an early date, as all would be glad of an opportunity to inspect the several elevations. All five designs are highly creditable, though all are distinctively different in style. Mr. Rattenbury, the winner of first place, provides in his plans for buildings of the English Renaissance type, Mr. Sorby's are Jacobean, and Mr. Garden's severe Ionic. Messrs. Corner & Skillings chose the Classic, while Mr. Brown's ideal is a specimen of the French Gothic.

Searching for Their Lost Sisters.

On the arrival of the Empress of India at Vancouver a day or so ago two Japanese stowaways emerged from the cargo, where they had found a hiding place, and secured the address of Consul Kito, whom they sought at once. They told a pitiful story to the effect that their two sisters had been abducted from home and taken on "one of the big white ships" to Chicago, which they refer to as the "city of the great show." The sisters are believed to have formed two of the company of fifty Japanese girls intended to recruit houses of prostitution, who passed through here a few months ago, and over whom there was so much friction with the United States customs officials. Consul Kito will assist the brothers in their search for the lost ones.

The First White Leper.

Provincial Officer Wollacott, who was a passenger by the Boscowitz yesterday, brought with him from Alert Bay the unfortunate white man referred to in the COLONIST a few days ago as probably afflicted with leprosy. He is a German-Russian, Alexander Sundy by name, and was one of the earliest settlers in Victoria, where he lived for twenty-one years, removing to the North nine years ago. He was taken to the Provincial lock-up immediately on the arrival of the steamer, and there examined by Dr. Davie and Dr. Jones; their verdict is that the patient is undoubtedly a leper. The disease has so far advanced that the unfortunate victim is a horrible object of suffering, and his condition has become absolutely hopeless. He will be taken to the Darcey Island lazaretto to-morrow.

Kootenay Property.

There has been great activity in Kaslo and Lardeau lots during the past thirty days, the principal sales being in the former. Robt. Irving & Co. report that the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. have sold fully $50,000 worth of their lots and acreage in that period, while small owners have sold out at large profits. Reports from Kaslo are most cheering, and as soon as navigation opens there will be an immense influx of people to that town,—prospectors, capitalists and investors. The principal purchasers of Kaslo property are Spokane, Vancouver and Kaslo people, a few important sales having been made in Victoria.

Lardeau City sales have been many, Vancouver and Spokane reporting the chief transactions. Seventy-five lots have been disposed of in the last thirty days, and chiefly during the past fortnight. The remarkably rich mines situated within a few miles of Lardeau and the similarity of conditions in its favor with those which have made Kaslo a profitable investment, are a great attraction to Kootenay investors.

St. Patrick's Day.

"The Seventeenth of Ireland" was duly celebrated in Victoria yesterday. The Sons of the Emerald Isle were enthusiastic, owing to the fact that the day was the first in the history of Victoria when it could be said that there was in the city a thoroughly organized body of Irishmen, that the organization embraced the Sons of Erin of all creeds and shades of politics, and that it works well. The grand concert in The Victoria was an Irish affair, and that the proceeds are to be devoted to the city orphanages—Protestant and Catholic—shows that Irishmen in Victoria are as one in a good cause. Green was a very prominent color yesterday. Those who secured a sprig from the Old Sod wore it with pride, in their hats or button holes, and where the original article could not be had, the Canadian trefoil—of the fern species—was substituted, and failing this, a piece of green ribbon. Very many people appeared to be celebrating. A couple of darkies on the express wagon stand were decorated with the green, as were also their horses. The engines of the trains from Nanaimo were decked in green, the ships in port hoisted a flag with a touch of the Emerald hue, and there was no business done in the Supreme court. The Seventeenth of Ireland is becoming a great day in Victoria, thanks to the efforts of the Sons of Erin.

K. of P.

Sunset Lodge No. 10 will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of conferring ranks.

Saanich Societies.

On Thursday evening there was a big gathering in the Orange hall, Saanich, the object being to form a branch of the Knights of Pythias in the district. Sir Knight Mackenzie presided, and ably advocated the claims of the order. Thirty-six would-be members handed in their names, and a charter will at once be asked for.

A Typographical Error.

In yesterday's report of the evening session of the Legislature, it was said that Mr. Kellie objected to certain expenditure in East Kootenay. This was a mistake. It was Mr. Keith whose name should have appeared, Mr. Kellie being one of those members who never raise their voices against any reasonable expenditure, in any district, that will lead to the development of the Province.

Baptist Church Building.

The mission room opened by the Baptist congregation for Sunday school purposes at the corner of Kelvin and Tennyson streets, was inaugurated with a very pleasant social last night. The building is two stories, 20x30 feet on the ground, and so arranged that an addition may be made at any time for church purposes. The greater portion of the labor on the building was contributed by members of the Calvary church congregation.

He Was a Patriot.

Scene: The New England.

The waiter silently placed a fresh napkin and waited for the order.

"Gimme an Oirish stoo!" was the firm command. "Oim a patriot o'I am; thim fellers phwat puts on a grane ribbon an' quits is no good. Go in dape say o'I."

"Vegetables?" queried the waiter.

"Yis! grane peas an'"—

"Yes?"

"A cup of grane tay"—

And the waiter never smiled.

Well Worth Hearing.

It is safe to say that no promised event in amusement circles has excited as much interest in Victoria for a long time as that aroused by Miss Monteith's concert, to be presented in the Victoria theatre on the 23rd inst. The reason of this is plain. It is seldom that the programmes of such events carry as leading exponents artists of such recognized ability and power to please. The names of Miss Zippora Monteith, Miss Marguerite Saxton, and Mr. F. Victor Austin are sufficient, even in themselves, to call out a hearty response from the public.

Mysterious Luggage.

The story told by Jailer Allen, which appeared in yesterday's COLONIST, has been very freely discussed, but the identity of the sloop has not since been satisfactorily traced. The general opinion is that the craft drew in to shore to land the stuff of some member of her crew, and not finding him there, according to appointment, made the beach a dumping ground. Had there been anything crooked in the transaction the articles enumerated would either have been retained or sunk in deeper waters, where they could not have been discovered. The sloop has not been heard from since, but probably will be, when the whole mystery can be satisfactorily explained.

A Feast of Music.

The following is the order of service at St. James church this evening; the offertory being in aid of the organ fund:

Opening voluntary.....H. Haines
Hymn 299.....
Shortened Evensong.....
Magnificat / Nunc Dimittis } ..... Semper
Choir.
Anthem—"I am Alpha".....Stainer
Choir.
Organ solo—"Sonata in D".....Dr. Sparks
G. Pauline.
Bass solo—"The Plains of Peace".....Barnard
H. Kent.
Alto Solo—"By Jesu's Grave".....Farmer
Mrs. Helmcken.
Organ solo—"Festal Prelude".....Drenel
G. Pauline.
Tenor Solo—"Hymn to the Almighty"....
.....Shubert
Alois Werner.
Alto solo—"He shall feed His Flock"...Handel
Mrs. Janion.
Offertory Hymn 223.....
Benediction.....
Closing voluntary—"Offertoire in E flat".Wely
G. Pauline.

A COACHMAN'S LUCK.

The Wealthy Widow Heller Marries Her Coachman at the Minister's Residence—How She Cheated the Reporters.

BOSTON, March 17.—Mrs. Frances Heller, said to be worth $5,000,000, who achieved notoriety a few years ago by having made and put in her house a costly burial casket in preparation for her death, was to have married her former coachman, Peter Surrette, in Wilmington. She is three times the age of the man she selected. The floral decorations of the church promised to exceed in magnificence anything seen at a wedding in this vicinity. She was to have worn white silk stocking and a bridal veil three yards wide. The groom was to have been decked out in a white puff scarf and an embroidered vest and a dress suit. Those preparations were, however, made in vain; either Mrs. Heller desired to cheat the newspaper men or she was too impatient. At midnight last night a carriage drove up to the residence of the Rev. Fred. Hovey Allen, West Newton street, and after repeated rings of the bell summoned him from bed. He was confronted by a woman clad in white satin, gorgeously ornamented with jewelry, and a man in evening dress. They said they wanted to be married, and on glancing at the license the preacher was astonished to learn that it was Mrs. Heller who was before him. She assured the preacher that it was a case of emergency. In less than a quarter of an hour they were married, and the coach drove away, but the woman was still Mrs. Heller. She had caused the bridegroom to have his name changed, as she wished to have her name remain the same. The groom was not averse to it, as it meant riches instead of poverty, and an easy time as the husband of a wealthy woman, instead of a life as a poor coachman. Mrs. Heller is the chief of the New England Medical Institute, but whether she will give up office is not known.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to Reorganize for the Season of '93.

Bicyclists Arrange a Good Friday Road Race—General Sporting Gossip.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse club turned out in large numbers last evening and confortably filled the Sir William Wallace hall, where the annual meeting was held. The business of the night was the usual programme of review and reorganization—receiving the reports of the past year's victories and reverses, electing new officers and discussing plans for the season now opening.

The treasurer's summarized report showed that about $2,700 had been expended during 1892 in various improvements to the field and the accommodation for spectators, the liability at the close of the season being in the neighborhood of $100. During the year the membership of the club had been increased by the enrolment of 117 gentlemen, 21 juniors and 23 ladies, the latter manifesting a far more lively interest in the national game than in the past.

Next came a detailed report of the games played during the season of '92 by both the seniors and the intermediates, with the results. The average work of the "boys in blue and white" was found to have been good.

Messrs. W. G. Mackenzie and John Hyland were on motion named as auditors to examine the books of the treasurer and report to a general meeting of the club, to be held on the evening of April 14.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: Hon. President, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor; President, W. H. Ellis; Vice-President, T. J. Jones; Second Vice-President, W. J. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, William Burpee; Hon. Secretary, R. H. Drury; Assistant Secretary, J. Murray; Captain, Ross Eckardt. Executive committee—W. H. Cullin, W. G. Mackenzie, A. E. Macnaughton, F. Magurn, T. H. Allice, and J. Hyland. Delegates to the annual meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, to be held in Vancouver on April 8—President W. H. Ellis, J. S. Yates, and Dr. Quinlan.

The meeting closed with the passing of hearty votes of thanks to Mr. D. E. Campbell, who sent in a check for the benefit of the club, and to the retiring officers.

THE WHEEL.

FIRST CLUB RUN OF THE SEASON.

The first club run of the Wanderers for this season is called for 2:30 this afternoon, the start being from the rooms, 45 Government street, and the course to the Gorge, via Douglas street and the Gorge road, and return by Craigflower road. The club at a special meeting last evening named their racing committee to consist of Messrs. W. Christie, J. R. Kerr, M. C. Reynard, T. W. Edwards and H. Tiedemann; Messrs. W. J. Jeffree, J. R. Kerr and R. N. Begg forming the house committee. The programme for the Good Friday road race was also finally decided, the run being to Goldstream and return. The start will be at 2:30 from the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and the finish at the Fountain. No sidewalk riding will be allowable, and all wheelmen of Victoria will be welcome to enter the lists. Entries are to be made to the secretary or to Messrs. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street, on or before the 27th instant. Post entries will be sent away from scratch, the handicap for the others being twenty minutes advantage for cushion and solid tires over pneumatics, riders to be placed according to merit. The Wanderers this year will wear on parade a suit of blue—navy blue knickers and striped light and dark blue blazers.

FOOTBALL.

SENIORS V. JUNIORS.

The Victoria senior and junior Rugby teams play at the Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Here are the two teams:—

Seniors—Pettigrew, back; McCulloch, Moore, Maurice, Fisher, three-quarter backs; Ackland, Watt, half-backs; Jones, Fraser, Hibben, Traill, Drummond, Wollaston, Scott, Sullivan, forwards.

Juniors—W. Englehardt, back; McCulloch, Anderson, F. Smith, Marshall, three-quarter backs; W. Wrigglesworth, D. Mowat, C. Trimen, B. Trimen, A. Genn, R. Short, H. Jorand, A. Smith, forwards.

ANOTHER DRAW.

Yesterday, at Beacon Hill, a very fast and exciting game of Association football was played between Mr. J. M. Maurice's eleven and Corrig College. In the first half the ball passed rapidly up and down the field, Pegram saved two spiendid shots put in by the College forwards, but though both sides pressed, no point was scored. After half-time the College had the best of the game, though Maurice, Jones and Hibben made some good combined rushes up the field; Maurice soon scored for his side, having eluded the goal keeper, who was too far from his goal. Corrig continued to press, till from some good combination Cartwright scored. No further points were scored, so that the game ended in a draw, each side having scored one point. It is hoped that another game will be played next Wednesday to settle matters, as the last two games have been drawn.

THE CUP TIE CONTEST OFF.

The Nanaimo Rugby team is disorganized and will not play the Vancouver team today. The Terminal City team will, therefore, play Westminster the final struggle of the season. At the conclusion of the game the team to play in the match on Easter Monday, Mainland v. Island, will be chosen.

The Vancouver team for to-day are: Ackroyd, Senkler, R. P. Woodward, Baker, C. H. Woodward, Buell, Fripp, Watson, Curtis, Quigley, Bland, Alexander, Graham, Bushnell and Laurenson.

The Vancouver Junior Rugby's will play the New Westminsters on Good Friday.

THE GUN.

VANCOUVER REORGANIZED.

The Vancouver Gun club reorganized for the season on Wednesday night; they hold their opening shoot to-day.

HIGH SCORES MADE.

The Burrard Gun club had a very successful shoot yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and some splendid scores were made.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. G. A. Kirk's new yacht is christened the "Volage," not the Vernon.

Victoria's "comps" have not yet replied to the challenge of their Nanaimo brethren for a Good Friday game of baseball. When the same is submitted formally it will "receive due consideration."

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MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Hawaiian Annexationists Out in Their Calculations—Position of the Royalists Strengthening.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The Hawaiian Patriotic League forwarded by the steamer Alameda the following telegram to President Cleveland:

HONOLULU, March 8, 1893.—*To President Cleveland, Washington City—Greeting:* The Hawaiian Patriotic League, a union of all native associations, hope for justice and that an investigation will be made here before a decision as to annexation.

J. A. CUMMINGS,
Honorary President.
JOSEPH NAWAHI,
President.

The annexationists were greatly disappointed when they learned from the Belgic, which put in here March 2, that the annexation treaty had not yet been adopted by the Senate. Secretary Foster's letter to Minister Stevens is taken as a rebuke to the latter by the anti-annexationists, but the United States flag has not yet been hauled down. Stevens himself says Foster's letter, from a logical standpoint, is an approval of his course. Minister Stevens especially denies that he in any way hastened or brought about the revolution. Stevens thinks that if the United States delays in the annexation England will be forced by Canada to protest. He says that all but the rowdy element and a few interested persons of prominence are in favor of annexation; that prominent men of all the islands assure him there is a sentiment in favor of annexation among the better class of natives. The delay of the United States has strengthened the royalists in their opposition to annexation. They have held numerous meetings at which the proposition of appealing to England has been discussed.

The Japanese man-of-war Kongo went to Hilo last Thursday to quell a reported disturbance among the Japanese laborers. The United States ship Alliance followed, and the rumor arose that there were serious international complications. It transpired, however, that the Alliance merely went to Hilo for target practice.

British Minister Wodehouse on February 28 sent a note to the Provisional Government protesting against any disfranchisement of the natives. President Dole in reply asked the British Minister to furnish precedents where Great Britain, in case of the annexation of foreign territory in the Pacific, had granted suffrage.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Carlisle this morning declined to affirm or deny the statement that the revenue cutter Rush at San Francisco had been ordered to hold herself in readiness to carry Blount to Hawaii. It is unofficially stated, however, that the revenue cutter will be placed at Blount's disposal on his arrival, and unless arrangements can be made for the Pacific Mail steamship, which sails for China on the 23rd inst., to touch at Honolulu, that Blount will sail on the Rush. It will take the vessel about a week to make the trip.

Messrs. Thurston and Castle, of the Hawaiian annexation commission, leave tomorrow night for Chicago to fulfill several engagements to speak on the subject of their mission to this country. Thurston will speak at Norwalk, Conn., and to the students of the Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

French Shore Question.

LONDON, March 16.—In consequence of the Newfoundland Legislature's unfavorable decision against the French shore question, the French Government has instructed M. Waddington to make urgent representations to the Earl of Rosebery, insisting thas Great Britain fulfil her pledges and arrange a permanent treaty. The French dispatches are couched in embarrassing terms, and recall Lord Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords last year that unless the Newfoundland Legislature made the present temporary act a permanent one, Imperial legislation would be necessary in 1893 in order to fulfil Great Britain's obligations to France. Lord Ripon is awaiting a report from Newfoundland, when the matter will again be brought before Parliament.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE.

The Kitkatlahs Forced to Defend Their Village Against Night Attack—No Fatalities.

What Indian Agent Todd Thinks of the Sorrow Island Story—Business Suspended.

Indian Agent Todd, who has been investigating the Indian reports of massacre at Sorrow Island, arrived down by the Boscowitz yesterday, and during the afternoon, in company with Superintendent Hussey, had a long interview with Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney relative to the steps necessary for the preservation of law and order in the North. Mr. Todd does not believe that any murder was committed, favoring the view that the otter hunting party were drowned—the canoe being old and unseaworthy—or, possibly, fought and killed each other.

Whatever their fate may have been, its uncertainty has excited the Indians, and business has been almost entirely abandoned by them for the time being. This, just at the opening of the canning season, is discouraging, and in order to restore tranquility and bring back the natural order of things it may be necessary to send one of Her Majesty's gunboats to the disturbed quarter, or at least make a display of force to alarm the Indians and prevent the infection of disorder spreading.

The fragment of the canoe found by the search party of O-wee-kanos at Sorrow island, and regarded by Mr. Todd as the only piece of evidence yet produced in favor of the massacre theory, was also brought down on the Boscowitz, and now lies in a corner of Superintendent Hussey's office. Two bullets are imbedded in the wood, one on either side, but in such positions that it is possible the shots may have been fired from the stern of the canoe itself. Both bullets are in the prow, and this is the view of the case taken by Mr. Todd. If the shots were fired by parties not in the canoe, it must have been very close to shore and the firing been from above—on the shore. The O-wee-kanos found no bodies and no bones on Sorrow island, so one chapter of the story is proved mythical. No investigation of the island has yet been made by a white man; in fact it is so situated that it is no easy matter to pay it a visit—a little barren speck out in the Pacific, north and west of Cape Calvert.

When Indian Agent Todd left the North the O-wee-kanos had abandoned all thought of war—or at least so declared—and affairs with them had resumed their quiet flow. With the Kitkatlahs, on the contrary, all was excitement, the entire tribe having been called in from the hunting and fishing about two weeks ago to the defence of the village, which they believed to be beset with foes from the interior. All one night the rifles rang out, silent enemies in the forest sending their bullets in the direction of the rancheria, and the Kitkatlahs replying—neither side losing any lives. In the morning the Kitkatlahs scoured the neighboring woods for their foes, but the latter had gone. The observant Indians did secure a clue, however, on the strength of which they announce that the night attack was made by one of the interior tribes—most probably the Kamsquits, who had tribesmen in the lost otter hunting party. The "clue" was in the form of a number of little pieces of cedar bark, which the Kamsquits and others of their nation use as gun wads.

When Mr. Todd visited the Kitkatlahs last Friday and learned particulars of the "engagement," he found the Indians of the tribe naturally excited. They expected a second visit and were mustering their forces for defence. Altogether, the Indian Agent estimates, they may have in the tribe over two hundred fighting men, all of whom are armed, as are their enemies, with repeating rifles. Ammunition, too, is plentiful, and consequently the materials of war are thoroughly modern. The numerical strength of the Kitkatlahs' opponents is not known, but their connections in the interior are strong, and if the Kitkatlahs enlist the sympathy of those of their nation, the great "Simpsians," the conflict, if it does occur, will be between two of the greatest Indian nations of the North.

It is not likely that the Kitkatlahs will assume the aggressive, so say Rev. Mr. Stephenson and the other lonely white man who form the white population of Kitkatlah. They may, however, if the Kamsquits do not come back, pay a return visit to the head of the inlet, 250 miles away. If they do make such a journey it will be to kill and burn.

STOCK RAISING.

To THE EDITOR:—Surely it is time that the public attention should be directed to the inhumane system of stock raising practised in many parts of the upper country.

Admitting that this has been an exceptionally hard winter; admitting also that cattlemen were not able to reduce their herds by selling last autumn, it nevertheless cannot be denied that in the most favorable seasons the sufferings from hunger and cold endured by the helpless creatures are very severe—witness the many deaths among the young and weakly of the herd, the dozens of calves still-born from half-starved mothers, that strew the fields in early spring. It may be nothing compared to the losses of the present year, which run up into the thousands, but does that make it any the more creditable to the owner?

"A good man," Scripture tells us, "is merciful to his beast;" but to judge by the way cattle, and very generally horses, are treated in this country the "quality of mercy" is considerably "strained" from the milk of human kindness. Self-interest and habit have made it the general thing to overstock the ranges in the first place, so that after the dry, hot autumn is over there is little grass left, and the cattle are kept out just as late as possible, until they are poor, and when brought in, if the weather becomes severe, they cannot subsist on the meagre allowance doled to them, and the larger portions of the herd are exposed to the elements in the open fields. Some of the ranchers have of late years erected sheds, but it would be almost impossible to shelter thousands. It is a fact that the large companies deliberately keep hundreds of head more than they have winter pasturage or hay for, in the hopes that a certain average may pull through if the season is mild, and be able to stagger away in spring. In a winter like the present, of course those which were expected to *rustle* have died, and also hundreds of others besides.

To see a bunch of these poor creatures, mere skeletons over which the hide is stretched, their backs, upon which often lies an inch of frozen snow, humped up, their heads drooping, icicles hanging from their shivering bodies, to hear their frantic and mournful lowings upon the sight of food, is enough to bring tears to the eyes of anyone not hardened by custom to such scenes. It also might well set one wondering where the profits of such execrable cruelty come in, or even supposing there is money to be made out of this treatment, why should it be allowed in a civilized and supposedly Christian country?

The cattle owners are mostly the oldest residents of the country and therefore are well acquainted with the climate and aware that there have been and always will be severe winters every few years, and also that the cold of usual winters and lack of sufficient food and shelter are bad for the herds. They do not, therefore, deserve any pity when in their game of speculation the cards go against them. I confess my sympathies are with the poor dumb brutes which have to suffer for man's cupidity. It is to be hoped that the results of this winter will be to convince people that cattle raising cannot be carried on in the same open air manner of Mexico and Texas, where a warm climate and abundant prairie grasses make it possible. Only buffalo and such wild animals adapted by nature to their surroundings should be expected to endure the treatment domestic cattle are subjected to in this country and the Northwest. Indeed, the day is not far distant when, if legislation or public feeling do not interfere, Nature, which has a rough and ready way of redressing the wrongs done in her kingdom, will have her revenge, and cause a change to be made in the existing order of things. The vast tracts held and fenced in by syndicates, who do very little good to the country, would be better used by being divided into homes for industrious settlers, whose small bands of carefully tended farm animals should be a credit to a man of sense and humanity, and the distressing and loathsome sights which now pollute the highways and fence corners shall no longer disgrace the country. And then, who knows, in those happy days the hotel-keepers and butchers *might* have some beef fit to eat in the winter and spring months! STRANGER AND PILGRIM.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Those Who Desire the Success of Home Rule Asked to Help.

The Provincial committee appointed by the friends of Home Rule for Ireland, have issued a circular appealing to all those who desire to see this object attained to send in subscriptions for the purpose of carrying on the struggle. In outline the circular is as follows:

"The most critical moment in the history of Erin's long struggle for her rights has been reached. A bill has been introduced offering a Parliament practically free to deal with all Ireland's local affairs, and an executive government responsible to that Parliament, while in addition the Irish have the right to share, by a delegation of eighty members, in the government of the Empire.

"Our opponents are as active and wealthy as they are unscrupulous and malignant, and will leave no stone unturned to defeat the noble aims of Mr. Gladstone. . . . It is well nigh impossible to carry on even the short remnant of the fight without funds. . . . That distinguished son of the Dominion, Hon. Edward Blake, has, within a few days, cabled from London that money was needed at once. Under such circumstances, a general committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions in the Province from all who favor Home Rule."

Contributions can be sent to any of the members of the committee or to the treasurer.

The representatives of Ireland ask now that they may be enabled to bring to accomplishment their labors and their principles. Borne by the generosity of their race through the long night, they ask now for the aid required for the brief interval that still stands between Ireland and her breaking day. In all probability this will be the last time of asking, for victory is almost within sight.

William Power is chairman of the Provincial committee, and William Murphy, of Vancouver, treasurer, while the following are members: L. G. McPhillips, M. Costello, J. M. O'Brien, J. E. Gaynor, W. H. Keary, John Reid, James Kelly, D. Rice, S. B. McNeil, H. McCutcheon, M. Hagan and M. J. Conlin.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the Boscowitz From Northern Ports—The New "Whitelaw."

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived down from Northern ports at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought as passengers John Cunningham, Indian Agent Todd, Miss Dickinson, school teacher at Methlakahtla; T. Gamble, of Port Essington; John Vane and John Rude, of Lowe Inlet; Mrs. Few and Mrs. Spencer, of Alert Bay, and Officer Wollacott. The Boscowitz's cargo consisted of 500 gallons of dog fish oil and material for about 500 boxes, in addition to a quantity of Indian curios sent down from Bella Bella by Mr. Jacobsen for the Provincial Museum. The curios include a number of small totem poles and other sculptured Indian works. Preparations are being made by cannery men on the Naas river for the first catch of salmon, and at Inverness the new cannery is already well under way.

TO REPLACE THE WHITELAW.

The keel is being laid at San Francisco of a 150-ton net wrecking steamer, to be called the Whitelaw, to replace the 86-ton wrecking steamer of the same name, which was lost about a month ago. The dimensions of the new steamer will be: Length 142 feet, beam 35 feet, and depth of hold 12 feet. The vessel will be fitted with engines of sufficient power to drive her twelve knots an hour. Steam derricks and hoisting apparatus and steam air-pumps, the latest diving apparatus and the most modern labor-saving wrecking appliances will be on the new boat. T. P. H. Whitelaw, the owner, is having the work done under his personal supervision, and expects to launch the new boat in about sixty days.

MARINE NOTES.

It is just thirty-five days since the large White Star line twin-screw steamer Naronic sailed from Liverpool for New York. Since then she has neither been sighted nor heard from. The vessel had sixty people on board, including crew and passengers.

British bark Natuna, 1106, Capt. Grahm, passed here, towing to Vancouver, from Portland, where she will load lumber for Port Pirie, yesterday.

The steamer Bawnmore passed down yesterday morning, coal laden.

The steamer Danube has been freshly painted.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Report of Committee of Supply was considered, item by item, and adopted.

HON. MR. BEAVEN again raised the question of the $15,000 expenses in connection with the Inscribed Stock loan *re* conversion of old debts of the Province. He wanted an explanation, and again attacked the Government for the transaction.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that far from the Inscribed Stock loan being a failure, as the hon. leader of the Opposition would endeavor to lead the House to believe, it had been a complete success. Even the hon. gentleman himself had admitted this, for he was now endeavoring to adopt the same plan with respect to the debt of the city of Victoria. Hon. Mr. Beaven said this was a most admirable plan, the best, in fact, that could be adopted, and he was working to get a similar one in force as to Victoria. Now, as to this $15,000 item, particulars of which the hon. leader of the Opposition wanted, he would say this sum had been nearly all expended; but it had nothing to do with the loan raised last year, any more than the interest which had to be paid year after year. This was an expense in converting $600,000 of the old debt, and was principally made up of the commutation stamp tax to the British Government, which was ⅝ per cent., and amounted to $10,055. There was no further sum to be paid in the fifty years the loan would have to run on transfers of stock, and sometimes very small transfers of it were made. This was one of the reasons why the stock was quoted so high. The balance of the $15,000 was commission and expenses The payment was a perfectly good one, having been authorized by the Inscribed Stock loan.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—That is your opinion.

HON. MR. TURNER—Excuse me; it is a fact.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he was not discussing the advantages of the loan or of the system. He believed in consolidating the debt, but there were two ways of doing it. This was not, however, the matter under discussion. What he wanted to get at was this—these supplementary estimates were really not supplementaries at all but should have been brought down in the shape of a bill of indemnity to indemnify the members of the Executive for their action in paying out money without authority. If no bill of indemnity were brought down any ratepayer might bring an action and recover heavy damages from each of the members of the Government.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that in this, as in all other legal matters which the hon. leader of the Opposition undertook to discuss, he was totally wrong. Only the other day there had been an occasion when the leader of the Opposition declared the Health Rules of 1892 totally out of order and *ultra vires*, and yet, only a day or so afterwards, the highest legal authority in the land, the Chief Justice, had commented upon these very rules and pronounced them good and valid. The same in the Kennedy case, where the hon. leader of the Opposition declared the members of the Government to be personally liable if an action were brought. Yet no one had seen fit to take that hon. gentleman's advice, and did any one suppose that in the latest question raised if what the hon. leader of the Opposition said was correct, some impecunious person would not bring the action against members of the Government and recover the heavy damages talked of.

SETTLED ESTATES BILL.

The Settled Estates bill was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Municipal bill (Hon. Mr. Beaven) Mr. Semlin in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved, on the discussion of section 27, to so amend the clause as to place all holders of licenses on the same footing. He wished it understood in making the amendment that he held there was no such a thing as vested rights in licenses, beyond such rights as were conferred by the Act, and for only such period.

This does away with the necessity which has heretofore existed for holders of licenses issued since 1891 to appear every six months for renewal. It puts them on the same footing as those who hold licenses issued prior to 1891.

The amendment was vigorously opposed but carried on a vote of 13 to 11.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

RE JOHN BIGGS.

MR. MCKENZIE resumed the adjourned debate on the motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the claim of John Biggs re seizure of his cattle in 1878.

HON. MR. DAVIE reviewed the circumstances of the case. It was now pretty stale, but if it was any satisfaction to Mr. Biggs he had no objection to the motion carrying.

HON. MR. POOLEY pointed out that there had been a legal remedy if the sheriff had exceeded his duty. He objected to any committee being appointed to consider what might be a claim against the Government when the Government could not in any way be responsible in law.

The motion was lost.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. KITCHEN rose to a question of privilege. He asked for Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the amendment of Hon. Mr. Davie in committee of the whole on the Municipal bill, re liquor licenses, was in order, inasmuch as the principle of the bill did not contemplate such a change.

HON. MR. DAVIE showed that the Municipal bill as introduced had contemplated making a change in the liquor license law, and argued that his amendment was therefore in order.

MR. SPEAKER decided that the amendment was perfectly in order.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Public Roads bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By HON. MR. BEAVEN—For all orders-in-council, correspondence and telegrams, relating to the summary dismissal by the Attorney-General of Dr. W. Reinhard from the position as surgeon of the Cariboo hospital, and the appointment of Dr. Tunstall, jr., in his place.

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The Pacific Coast Women's Press association is an organization of about 150 women engaged in literary or journalistic work which owes its existence to the lamented Emelie T. Y. Parkhurst of San Francisco.

For two years the office of president was held by Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, whose busy life and sunny disposition have made her known and beloved throughout California. She is a grandniece of Barbara Freitchie and was born in Frederick City, Md., of distinguished French-Huguenot ancestry on one side and Anglo-Saxon on the other. At 16 she married her tutor, Professor D. A. Eyster, a son of the surveyor general of Pennsylvania. All that she afterward became in a literary way she attributed to the guidance of her accomplished husband. Her first public act was to aid in the purchase of Mount Vernon.

She next worked for the sanitary commission during the war.

Her first book manuscript was read by Oliver Wendell Holmes and complimented for its power of expression. She published the "Sunny Hour Library" of four volumes, which is found in the Sunday schools throughout the United States, and her work thenceforward appeared in many of the eastern papers and magazines.

The family removed to California in 1874, and Mrs. Eyster soon became a leader in the benevolent work of San

NELLIE BLESSING EYSTER.

Jose and was interested in teaching the Chinese. In 1886 she was made state superintendent of the juvenile department of the W. C. T. U., and in 1888 she lectured on "The Man Wonderful In the House Beautiful" in many of the large cities of the east. Her recent book, "A Colonial Boy," has won much favor. A critical reviewer of Californian literature places Mrs. Eyster in a list of eight persons who excel in story writing. She is president of the Northern California Indian association. Her friend, Helen Hunt Jackson, besought Mrs. Eyster to carry forward the Indian work that she was forced to relinquish.

Last year she traveled continually in northern California under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., lecturing in the schools and before teachers' institutes on scientific temperance. She has addressed 150,000 children in the last eight months.

Mrs. Eyster has been a widow six years and has buried her only son, yet every trace of sorrow is banished from her countenance as she toils unremittingly for the humanity that she loves, whatever its nationality or color.

Mrs. Emily Browne Powell, a resident of Alameda, succeeded Mrs. Eyster as president of the P. C. W. P. A. in September, 1892. She is of Puritan stock, a native of Maine and began to write for the press at an early age. At 16 she sent a poem to a Boston literary journal which brought her an invitation to become a regular contributor. She once received complimentary notice from Horace Greeley for a letter written to the New York Tribune. Her work consists of poems, stories, essays and letters on the events of the day and appears in first class magazines and newspapers.

Nothing more delicate has appeared in verse than her tribute to the deceased founder of the association—Mrs. Parkhurst—which was published in The Cali-

EMILY BROWNE POWELL.

fornian of June, 1892. Mrs. Powell went to California years ago, married a gentleman who has large lumber interests on the coast and has two daughters. She is slight and pale, with dark brown hair and eyes. Though quiet and gentle in demeanor, she is possessed of strong will power and executive ability that fit her admirably for the position she occupies.

Florence Percy Matheson, treasurer of the association, is the eldest daughter of Elizabeth Akers Allen, the author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" and other famous poems. She was born in Farmington, Me., and began literary work at an early age. She has contributed stories, sketches and verses to The Aldine, Leslie's and other publications, besides furnishing under contract short illustrated stories regularly to an eastern publisher for 15 years. She considers short stories her specialty, but has been successful in almost all departments of newspaper work, having served as market reporter, dramatic critic, book reviewer, news and telegraph editor, special correspondent, etc. She has just finished an operatic comedy, composing both words and mu-

FLORENCE PERCY MATHESON.

sic, and has had several comediettas produced upon the professional stage. She is now on the editorial staff of The Housewife and has a novel nearly finished.

Mrs. Matheson is versatile and vivacious, and her dark eyes beam with merriment as she gives the most prosaic details of her business life a touch of humor.

The name of Charlotte Perkins Stetson, second vice president of the association, has frequently been seen in the last two years in the Nationalist journals, Kate Field's Washington, The Cosmopolitan and various reform papers.

Mrs. Stetson is a woman of uncommon intelligence and the highest aims, of an individuality so strong that she makes some enemies, while she wins many friends. The Rev. Lyman Beecher was her great-grandfather; thus she is a grandniece of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. Her father was Frederic Beecher Perkins, and she was born in Hartford. Rev. Edward Everett Hale is her uncle by marriage.

She had but little school education, but was fortunate in the training she received from her mother, who was a phenomenal teacher. As a child she read everything obtainable, but after 15 directed her attention chiefly to history and natural science. She was married in 1884 to Charles Walter Stetson, an artist of some note, and has a daughter named Katharine Beecher Stetson.

Writing was always easy for her, and some years ago she began to publish verses and short articles of a serious nature in reform papers. Public attention was attracted to her by a poem which appeared in The Nationalist, April, 1890, called "Similar Cases."

She soon afterward began to lecture before political, religious and reformatory meetings, in clubs and societies, and to teach classes in sociological and other studies.

CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

Mrs. Stetson believes that all uplifting, whether artistic, literary, scientific, religious or social, depends on a readjustment of present economic relations. One of her aims is to show women the necessity of reform in dress and hygienic habits in order that they may become healthy mothers of healthy children. Her work is distinguished by earnestness, directness of purpose, simplicity of style and sincerity.

Recently she has been the subject of much newspaper comment on account of her separation from her husband and his consequent divorce suit. Without entering into the merits of the case, it may be said that Mrs. Stetson never does anything from an ignoble motive. She believes that life was given to her for a certain purpose, and her eccentricities are those of genius. In physique she is frail and delicate, of medium height, with a beautifully shaped head and earnest dark eyes lighting up her pale face. She is now living in Oakland and is kept very busy with her literary work and the care of a dying mother.

CLARA SPALDING BROWN.

Nasturtiums as House Plants.

Nasturtiums will live but bloom sparingly in a sunny room, where the temperature at night falls sometimes to or below the freezing point. It has been found, however, that neutral tinted nasturtiums, a comparatively recent triumph of floriculture, not only need more water than the ordinary nasturtium, but also are much more sensitive to cold. One such plant was destroyed in a temperature that had no visibly injurious effect upon nasturtiums bearing blossoms of brighter hues.

Athletic Young Women.

Physical culture seems to be growing more popular than ever among women of the "upper ten," as was evidenced by the recent public exhibition of high kicking and club swinging given in Washington.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

What Would He Have Done if His Station Had Not Been Reached?

Several gentlemen sitting together in the smoking compartment of a Pullman car fell to relating their experiences in railroad accidents. Four or five adventures of the sort had been related, when an Englishman in the party declared that all these stories were as nothing compared with a railway tragedy in his own country, of which he had been an unwilling spectator. Of course he was at once called upon to tell the story.

"Five years ago," the Englishman said, "I took the 6 o'clock train one morning from Bristol to go to a town about 20 miles distant. It was a local branch road. As you are no doubt aware, the English locomotives are not furnished with comfortable cabs for engineer and fireman—or as we call them, the driver and the stoker—as yours are. Those two persons are practically out of doors.

"Our train had gone on without incident for some miles, when I, who was in one of the foremost carriages, heard loud voices, apparently of persons in a violent quarrel somewhere in front of me. I put my head out of the carriage window and saw that the engine driver and stoker were engaged in a fight on the engine.

"Their angry words became fewer and fewer as their blows rained thicker and thicker upon each other. Finally they clutched in a desperate struggle. The driver seemed to be engaged in an attempt to force the stoker off the engine.

"I shouted to the guard, but he was out of hearing in the after part of the train. Nearer and nearer the two desperate men came to the step of the engine. The driver gave his antagonist a desperate push. The stoker saw that he was gone, but clung to the driver. A last terrible struggle and over both went to the ground.

"This left the engine entirely unattended. Evidently the steam had been left fully turned on, for the train began to rush forward at an increasing rate of speed. On and on we went at a pace which became terrible. No one could get to the locomotive, and no one knew how to handle it if he could have got there.

"We whizzed past a station where we should have stopped and caught glimpses of astonished faces looking at us. Past another station, past a third, past a fourth, on we whirled at even a swifter speed.

"Then we all knew that the next station was a terminus. When we reached that, we should be hurled against a buffer, and the train would be wrecked. What was to be done?

"Nothing was done. We plunged on and on. The terminus came into view. It came nearer and nearer, seeming to bulge swiftly into greater size as we bore down upon it. In a moment more"——

The door of the smoking compartment opened, and the porter called out, "Albany!"

"Good day, gentlemen!" said the Englishman, getting up quickly. "Sorry, but this is my station!"

He disappeared, and the others in the smoking compartment never heard how the story came out.—Youth's Companion.

Boyhood's Delights.

I'd like to be a boy again without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hayseed in my hair. I'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw the wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors; and herd the hens and watch the bees and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim so that they wouldn't sink; and milk about a hundred cows and bring the wood to burn and stand out in the sun all day and churn and churn and churn; and wear my brother's cast off clothes and walk four miles to school and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule, and then get home again at night and do the chores once more, and milk the cows and feed the hogs and curry mules galore, and then crawl wearily up stairs to seek my little bed and hear dad say: "That worthless boy! He isn't worth his bread!" I'd like to be a boy again—a boy has so much fun. His life is just a round of mirth from rise to set of sun. I guess there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hens and chasing bees and doing evening chores.—Washington News.

Disqualified.

To be a great historian one must be endowed with what is known as the "historic imagination," but he must also be on his guard against abusing it.

"John," said the teacher, "in your essay upon George Washington you say that he was not fond of fishing. What is your authority for that assertion?"

"Why," answered Johnny, "we have always been told that he could not tell a lie."—Exchange.

In Merry England.

Mrs. Allenland—Oh, Mr. Black, I want to thank you so much for your sermon on "Promptness" last Sunday. It did help me so much!

Parson Black—I am very pleased to have so ministered to your spiritual welfare.

Mrs. A.—Oh, I don't mean that. But, you know, all my tenants came up the next day and paid their back rents.—Boston Budget.

No Harm Done.

Chappie—I'd just like to know what you mean by being engaged to both Cholly and me at once.

Miss Pinkie—Why, bless me, there is no harm done. You can't either of you afford to marry me, you know.—New York Weekly.

Liable to Forget.

He—I beg your pardon. I forgot myself.

She—That's all right. People are liable to forget the trivial and unimportant things of life.—Detroit Free Press.

Changed His Mind.

Henderson—Blowhard used to think he knew everything.

Williamson—That was before he traded horses.—Life.

In Luck.

Perdita—If you continue much longer to play poker with my father, I won't marry you.

Jack Dashing—If your father continues to play poker much longer with me, I won't need to.—Truth.

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

How a Scientific Young Man Proved the Truth of What He Said.

A scientific young Detroiter with some admiration for young women does considerable calling, and the girls don't always like it, for he will insist upon talking science when romance and emotional fiction are so much more to their taste. The other evening he was making a call and very innocently began to talk of sleep.

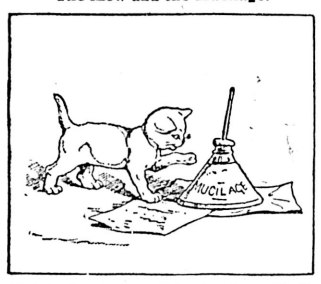
"Do you know," he said, "that while no one fully understands what sleep is one thing is accepted as proved—to wit: That the condition of the blood vessels of the brain, and indeed of such tissues as the optic disk is an anæmic one in sleep. As drowsiness comes on the surface of the brain grows paler in color, and the lack of red blood is noticeable when such conditions are observed. The theory of Dr. James Capple of Edinburgh and of some other eminent scientists has been to the effect that the veins of the pia matter, the inner membrane of the skull, are capable of congesting and dispersing comparatively large quantities of blood; that congestion produces vertigo and 'senselessness' or stupor, and that the dispersion of blood from the brain cells produces a slight compression on the surface of the brain and thus brings about sleep.

"The brain being less active, the circulation of blood to the brain is supposed by this theory to be diminished, and as the blood in the brain cells has passed into the veins the effect will be to cause a slight yielding in the brain and a pressure upon it."

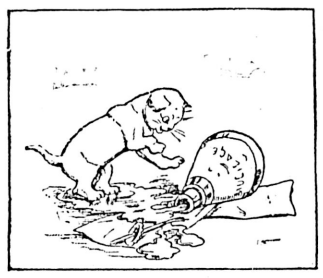
He stopped a moment to catch a response from the young woman.

A long, low, soft murmur, as of the wind among the pines, came to him from the corner of the sofa, where the heavier shadows from the rich silken shade of the silver lamp fell—the girl was snoring.—Detroit Free Press.

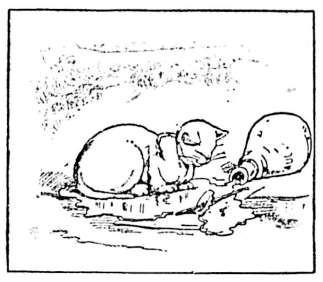
The Mew and the Mucilage.



"Hello, here's something to play with."

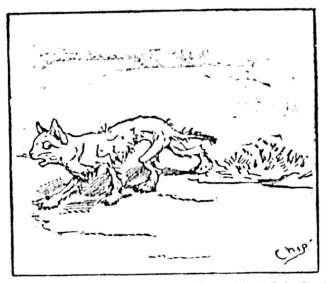


"Oh, dear! What funny stuff!"



"I feel awfully drowsy."

"Great Cæsar! What's this?"



"I ain't going to be stuck on that kind of game no more!"—Truth.

An Unnecessary Clause.

A man who was preparing a series of recipes for a cookery book engaged the services of a celebrated chef as a critic and to revise his work.

One day he submitted to the chef a recipe for lemon pie which ended with the direction, "Then sit on the stove and stir constantly."

The chef twirled his thumbs and said, "It strikes me that's rather a useless direction, for if you sit on the stove you're bound to stir constantly."—Spare Moments.

Fortune Telling.

She—What is the science of palmistry I hear so much about?

He—The art of telling fortunes by the hand.

She—Can you tell my fortune by my hand?

He—No, but if I had your hand I could tell my own fortune.—Vogue.

Not a Success.

"I tried my poem on a dog, sir, as you advised," said the poet.

"Well," said the editor, "what was the result?"

"I was arrested by an officer of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."—Brooklyn Life.

Worked Both Ways.

Uncle John—What, still studying, Nellie? They give you hard lessons to learn, I fear.

Nellie—Yes, Uncle John, they are hard to learn; but then, you know, they are awfully easy to forget.—Boston Transcript.

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"THE smith, a mighty man is he,
With large and sinewy hands,
And the muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands."

Sinewy hands and muscles, like iron bands, are what athletes are trying to develop. The best athletes of to-day use

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WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay about the so called town of Duluth, as all the following parties or persons purchasing therefrom are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public:

Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	514	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	160

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 18, 1893.

Sun rises ---6.06 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.10 p.m.
Moon sets 7.10 p.m.

Day of the year, 77th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 17, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°	40°	
9 a. m..	42°	Highest	5 a.m.—8 N.E.
1 p. m..	42°	47°	1 p.m.—12 E.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	37°	33°	Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—E Sayward, W L Graham, J S Donner, R Sloss, C P Bloomfield, Sister Monabri, W Caldwell, Miss Hill, J L Rankin, James Angriel, C T Treat, Thomas Harmon, Sister Prexedes, P H Keil, Miss Robinson, D Duncan, S Abels, Fred Shay, Sister Alphonsus, Mrs Sinclaire, E Steinman and wife, J B Clay, J L King.

Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—John M Wood, R F Johns, W E Simpson, H S Southbon, Mrs Hurd, John Monroe, D G Cummings, Miss Gray, R Collister, A Campbell, Miss Jenkinson, M J O Donald, J H Jones R Cunningham G L Center, A R Davies, James Palmer, Mrs McInnes, Mrs Campbell, H Bretton, Thomas Kirkpatrick, James Palmer, sr, A J McColl, C A Godson, Miss Hicks.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—McLennan & McF, D H Ross & Co, Albion Iron Works, R P Rithet & Co, Wilson Bros, Hudson Bay Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Orr & Randell, J Wandysinski, P McQuade & S, Union Brg Co, Hudson Bay Co, Victoria Steam Laundry, N E T & L Co, E G Prior & Co

Per STEAMER ISLANDER from Vancouver—T Earle, Albion Iron Works, Thompson & K, G A Carleton, Hart & Palmer, J H Baker, Lemon & Garmasson, Martin & Robertson, G A Huff, J & A Clearihue, B C Cattle Co, W J Dwyer, Wilson Bros, Yee Yuen, Clark & Pearson, John White, G T Pritchard, Dom Exp Co, R Canadian P Co, Lowe Inlet P Co, A F Loemans, J Partridge, Ames Holden, B Williams, Naval S Keeper.

MARRIED.

RICHARDSON—KELLY—At East Wellington on the 15th inst., by Rev. Wm. Stables Smith, Northfield Presbyterian church, William Johnston Richardson and Alice Louisa Kelly, daughter of Robert Kelly, East Wellington.

DIED.

HOPKINS—In this city on Thursday, March 16th, William Hopkins, a native of Tennessee, U. S.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 19th, at 2 p.m. from C. B. Lockhart & Co.'s undertaking rooms, Broad street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Lady Who Was Raised In the South.

—Life.

Held Up.

"I tell you the power of the will is something enormous."

"That's so. I remember at the battle of Gettysburg seeing a man with both legs shot off running like a blue streak for the rear. It was nothing but his will that held him up."—Harper's Bazar.

Awkward Youths.

Little Dick—Seems to me the older folks grow the more awkward they get.

Mamma—Why so?

Little Dick—I can fix on sister's skates in two minutes, but it takes Mr. Nicefello 'bout half an hour.—Good News.

Better Than Nothing.

Rev. Mr. Pryor to Rev. Mr. Reticent—And how much does your congregation pay you a year, my dear brother?

Rev. Mr. Reticent to Rev. Mr. Pryor—About half my salary, my dear brother.—Elmira Gazette.

Queen of the Realm.

Shadbolt (in the crowded car)—McStab, this is the first time I ever saw you rise and give your seat to a woman.

McStab (of the suburbs, in an awestruck whisper)—Sh! That's our hired girl!—Chicago Tribune.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Fond Father—What made Minnie blush so when we suddenly entered the room last evening?

Equally Fond Mother—The hairpin that was fast in her beau's scarf.—Haberdashers' Weekly.

A Heartfelt Wish.

I want to be a robin,
And it would just suit me,
While all the birds are singing there,
To perch upon the tree.
But if I cannot be the bird
With breast of red—why, then,
With eggs at 40c. a doz.
I'd gladly be a hen.
—Minneapolis Journal.

Try Victoria Lager. *

Fine cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside. *

Trout

fishing opens on the 15th. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine variety to select from.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros. *

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

DEAR SIRS,—For years I was troubled with indigestion, but being advised to try B.B.B. I did so and find my self quite restored to health
HOWARD SULLIVAN,
Mgr. Sullivan Farm, Dunbar, Ont.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7.30 o'clock.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. KELLIE rose to a question of privilege. He was reported in the COLONIST as saying last night that he opposed the expenditure of $9,000 in East Kootenay. The fact was he was not in the House at all at the time, so his name must have been put in the report in place of that of some other member. As a matter of fact, if he had been in the House he would not have objected to the vote except that it was not large enough, as he thought double the amount might be spent to advantage in so important a district as East Kootenay.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Public Roads bill, Mr. Croft in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. HUNTER rose to a question of privilege. This was the first time in his life in this House or in other deliberative body that he had to make a complaint of this kind, and he much regretted that the occasion should be the glorious anniversary when all patriotic Irishmen were celebrating the virtues of Irish whiskey and the glories of Erin'-go-bragh. (Laughter.) The newspaper item to which he took objection was as follows:

"VANCOUVER, B.C., March 16.—(Special)—A public meeting has been called for Saturday night to protest against the erection of buildings in Victoria. Feeling is running so high that, at a recent meeting, J. C. Brown, M.P.P. for Westminster, said that unless there was a fair measure of redistribution that would give the Mainland proper representation he would be prepared to join others in secession, and the formation of a separate province even if they had to get out their Winchesters. He was backed up in his statement by Thos. Kitchen, M.P.P."

MR. HUNTER continued that all he wanted was to give the hon. member for New Westminster City (Mr. Brown), who all the members of the House knew to be thoroughly loyal and patriotic (laughter), a chance to deny the statement.

MR. BROWN—What paper is that you are reading from?

MR. HUNTER—From a most prominent newspaper, and one that is widely read throughout the Province—the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. (Laughter.)

MR. HALL wanted to know if the hon. member from New Westminster City (Mr. Brown) meant annexation or secession. Was he really as bellicose as he pretended to be, or was not this just so much talk for effect. (Laughter.

MR. BROWN replied by telling an excruciating story about an Indian killing a porcupine.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Act. He explained that one clause was just introduced to see what members of the House thought about it.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he objected to the Legislature being made a debating school. His idea was that hon. members of the House came together for the purpose of doing business and not to hear what each other had to say about abstract matters. (Hear, hear.) He would like, before the bill was read a second time, to ask the hon. member if he was in accord with his constituents in this matter? He read letters from a couple of ratepayers in Hammond objecting to one clause.

MR. HUNTER drew attention to the wonderful development of "amendments" to the Municipal Act. First the hon. leader of the Opposition brought in a bill dealing with 22 old clauses of the Act and proposing to introduce 40 new sections. Then the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Kitchen) brought in another bill dealing with 26 old clauses and proposing to add 17 new ones. There were besides some 20 clauses to be added by the hon. Attorney-General. If all these amendments were made, who in the world could ever understand the working of the Act.

MR. GRANT drew attention to the fact that the bill as introduced was not the same one as it was now proposed to read a second time.

MR. SPEAKER suggested that this being the case, the hon. member should ask to have the order discharged.

The order was discharged.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

The report of committee of the whole on the Births, Deaths and Marriages bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Public Health bill, Mr. Grant in the chair. After passing clauses from 75 to 104 without opposition, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

HON. MR. DAVIE announced that the new Parliament buildings bill would be brought up on Monday.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider a bill to secure uniform conditions in fire insurance policies, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

A new clause was inserted to bring the provisions of the Act into force on a day to be named by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, of which day two months' notice is to be given in the B.C. Gazette.

The "coal oil" clause was amended to permit ten gallons to be kept on the premises without affecting the policy.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. GRANT claimed the indulgence of the House while he referred to the fact that fifty years ago to-day Sir James Douglas, whose monument stands facing the bay, had established the first post on the site of the present city of Vancouver. He referred with feelings of congratulation and pride to the fact that the city was now advancing rapidly, and occupied a position of which there was no need to be ashamed. This was the "golden wedding" of the Island and the Mainland.

The House adjourned at 12 p.m.

Auction To-day At 11.

Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company will sell a large assemblage of furniture and effects in their sale rooms this morning at 11 o'clock.

A Bush and Gertz.

The piano used at the St. Patrick's concert last evening was a Bush and Gertz', kindly loaned for the occasion by T. W. Fletcher.

A Man of Money.

A prisoner named Kerrie was before the Police Magistrate on Thursday, charged with drunkenness. He was fined $5 and costs, and on payment of the fine was discharged. He was again in custody yesterday, with $500 in his possession, and was held over until to-day to sober up and explain.

THE SONS OF ERIN.

St. Patrick's Evening Spent by Victorians in Listening to a Delightful Musical Programme.

Old Friends and New Friends Received With Expressions of Hearty Approval.

The first annual concert under the auspices of the Sons of Erin brought St. Patrick's Day to a pleasurable close in Victoria, every seat in the theatre, where the entertainment was held under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, being taken possession of. The programme as published in the COLONIST was faithfully adhered to, with commendable additions in the way of encores, and the enthusiasm displayed marked the hearty approbation of the audience. The songs of Erin were given with spirit and were greeted with affection, the great majority of the audience treasuring memories of the green little island as their home, or the home of their fathers; the occasion was the first on which the Irishmen of Victoria have been brought together under the Shamrock, and the enjoyment of the evening was enhanced by the philanthropic object of the concert—the assistance of the local orphanages.

President Sproule did not deliver his promised address; absence prevented his enjoying the evening with his fellow countrymen and fellow citizens. There was consequently but one speech on the programme—that of Mr. C. Booth, who enthusiastically outlined Ireland's great future, after proudly reviewing her glorious, though at times clouded, past.

Of the vocalists, the chief among the ladies were Misses Goddyn and O'Neil and Mrs. O'Leary. The former was particularly happy in her choice of subject, "The Last Rose of Summer," seeming to be invested with an added charm from its interpretation. Miss Goddyn's voice was never heard to more conspicuous advantage by Victorians; rich, sweet and full of melody, it seemed to thoroughly fit the song which all the world knows and loves. Miss O'Neil, always a favorite, contributed "Tara's Hall," to the performance, singing in splendid voice, while Mrs. O'Leary was heard in "You'll Soon Forget Kathleen," her sweet alto being very much admired.

Mr. F. H. Lang was the first of the gentlemen soloists on the programme. "Killarney" was his number, and it received capital treatment. Mr. L. F. Perrin's "Come Back to Erin!" gave such universal satisfaction that an encore was demanded and accorded, "When Other Hearts" being selected. Mr. J. G. Brown, whose appearance is always the signal for the warmest expressions of pleasure, gave "Dear Little Shamrock" in his richest and heartiest baritone, treating the song so affectionately that those of the audience who did not know him to be a good Scotsman must certainly have taken him for a patriotic son of the ould sod. Another favorite, Mr. W. R. Higgins, sang "White Breasted Pearl," a very melodious number and one well suited to his voice and style. "My Love is an Arbutus," Mr. Dunderdale; "Kathleen, Mavourneen," Mr. J. E. Philo; and "Pay Our Respects to McGinnis," each and all were received with favor.

Not the least enjoyable item on the programme was the one piece of concerted music upon it, "Good-bye, Mavourneen," arranged for quartette, by Mr. Brownlie, Miss K. Burnes, Miss Stewart and Mr. J. G. Brown. It is not often that Victorians hear these sweet singers together, if they have ever sung together in public before, but the hope is general that last night will not be their farewell appearance.

Of the instrumentalists the most conspicuous was Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan, who is as yet a comparative stranger in the city, but whose performance on the piano last evening made her many friends. Messrs. Agnew and McDowell were heard in a banjo and guitar duet, while "C" Battery band were present to acquit themselves, as usual, very creditably.

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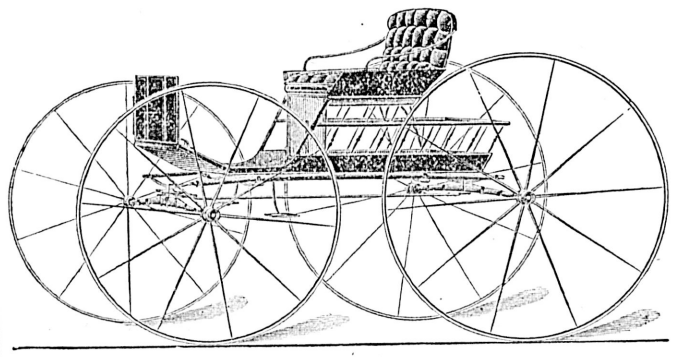

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